

MOSS
ARTS
CENTER

24/
25



lakecia benjamin

Friday, February 14, 2025, 7:30 PM

Street and Davis Performance Hall, Anne and Ellen Fife Theatre

WHERE LOVE *gathers*

When your loved one is living with an advanced illness, experiencing the joy of everyday moments is everything to us at Good Sam.

As the only community-based, non-profit hospice, our commitment is unwavering to you and your family. Through our Palliative Care and Hospice programs, we create the opportunity for love to gather, and for your moments to last a lifetime.



Good Samaritan
Advanced Illness Care • Hospice

goodsam.care

Roanoke
540-776-0198

New River Valley
540-381-3171

Learn More About
the Center for Caring



OR OPERA ROANOKE

Gianni Schicchi

MARCH 14 | 7:30PM

MARCH 16 | 2:30PM

Jefferson Center, Roanoke, VA

Get your tickets now to enjoy humor, deception, and a touch of romance!

OPERAROANOKE.ORG



lakecia benjamin

Lakecia Benjamin, saxophone
Michael King, piano
Elias Bailey, bass
Dorian Phelps, drums

*The performance will last approximately
75-90 minutes with no intermission.*

Program to be announced from the stage

Co-sponsored by the Black Cultural Center

**This performance is supported in part by gifts from
Faye Marcum, Monte Marcum, and LeAnna Pearson-Marcum,
and from Mrs. Sally Schweitzer Cox and Mr. John W. Cox.**

**Additional funding is provided by the
Charles and Dorothy Lambert Endowment for the Arts.**

biography

lakecia benjamin

Voted Rising Star Alto Saxophonist by the 2020 *Downbeat* Critics Poll and Up and Coming Artist of the Year by the Jazz Journalists Association, charismatic and dynamic saxophonist Lakecia Benjamin fuses traditional conceptions of jazz, hip-hop, and soul. Benjamin, with her electric presence and fiery sax work, has shared stages with several legendary artists, including Stevie Wonder, Alicia Keys, and The Roots. A streetwise New York City native born and raised in Washington Heights, Benjamin first picked up the saxophone at Fiorello LaGuardia High School for the Performing Arts. From there she joined the renowned jazz program at New York's New School University. However, even at that early stage, Benjamin was already playing with renowned jazz figures like Clark Terry and Reggie Workman, who introduced her to opportunities to play and tour with an array of artists such as Rashied Ali, Christian McBride, Gregory Porter, and James "Blood" Ulmer. With her deep jazz roots, she was soon in demand as an arranger and horn section leader, landing stints with such acclaimed artists as Anita Baker.

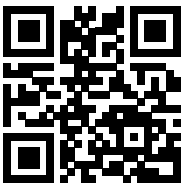
Benjamin's album, *Pursuance*, is an intergenerational masterpiece that takes one on a journey through the lineage of the music with the works of John and Alice Coltrane. Benjamin pays homage to those who have come before by featuring innovative bandleaders of her generation, such as Workman (co-producer and musician), Ron Carter, Gary Bartz, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Meshell Ndegecello, Regina Carter, Bertha Hope, the Last Poets, Greg Osby, Steve Wilson, John Benitez, Marc Cary, Marcus Gilmore, Keyon Harrold, Marcus Strickland, Brandee Younger, Georgia Anne Muldrow, and Jazzmeia Horn.

Phoenix, the latest and fourth studio album from virtuosic saxophonist Benjamin, was released January 27, 2023 via Whirlwind Recordings. The far-reaching new album finds the tour-de-force saxophonist in a poised and profoundly individual position alongside an all-star cast of musicians.

Phoenix is the acclaimed, expansive new album in Benjamin's musical evolution. The album was produced by the multi-Grammy Award-winning Terri Lyne Carrington and features a star-studded line up of specially curated guests such as Dianne Reeves, Muldrow, Patrice Rushen, Sonia Sanchez, Angela Davis, and Wayne Shorter. The band is composed of trumpeter Josh Evans, Victor Gould on keys, Orange Rodriguez on synths, drummer Enoch "EJ" Strickland, percussionist Nêgah Santos, and bassist Ivan Taylor. Trumpeter Wallace Roney Jr., Rhodes organist Anastassiya Petrova, and bassist Jahmal Nichols all join for one track each.

This is Benjamin's first performance at the Moss Arts Center.

tell us what you think!



We'd love your feedback on this performance. If you complete the short survey, you can enter for a chance to win two tickets to A.I.M by Kyle Abraham on Saturday, March 22, 2025.

bit.ly/lakecia-feedback

Please note, survey responses are anonymous. If you would like a response to your feedback, please email mossartscenter@vt.edu.

engagement events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY AT THE CREATIVITY + INNOVATION DISTRICT

Living-learning communities Studio 72 and Rhizome hosted a live interview and Q&A with Lakecia Benjamin, which focused on her artistic journey and personal resilience.

SCHOOL-DAY PERFORMANCE

Students in grades six through 12 from Montgomery, Giles, Floyd, Pulaski, Roanoke, Craig, Franklin, and Wythe counties, as well as Radford and Roanoke cities, attended a free young audience performance by Lakecia Benjamin.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

MASTER CLASS: VIRGINIA TECH JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Members of the Virginia Tech Jazz Ensemble performed for and received hands-on coaching from Lakecia Benjamin and members of the band.

Special thanks to the Virginia Tech Creativity + Innovation District and School of Performing Arts, Olivia Coutré, Adam Clark, Jason Crafton, Grant Hamming, Kyle Hutchins, and Cyrus Pace

go deeper

From playing recorder in grade school and junior high in New York's Washington Heights, to being accepted to Fiorello LaGuardia High School for the Performing Arts, Lakecia Benjamin's artistic journey exemplifies the power of music education. What impact does music education have on individuals and communities in the New River Valley?

MOSS ARTS CENTER

Through Sun.,
March 30, 2025



Shaunté Gates *This Is Not a Test*

Ruth C. Horton Gallery

Washington, D.C.-based artist Shaunté Gates' solo exhibition features a survey of mixed-media paintings and densely layered works that combine photography, painting, collage, and found materials, resulting in surreal, dreamlike compositions that merge portraiture, landscape, and architecture.

Charisse Pearlina Weston *I saw the room but darkly dreamed it ...*

*Miles C. Horton Jr. Gallery and
Sherwood Payne Quillen '71 Reception Gallery*

New York-based artist Charisse Pearlina Weston's solo exhibition engages with themes of surveillance and tactics of Black refusal by transforming materials associated with observation and control through repetition and reuse.

Free Related Event **Beyond the Frame Gallery Tours**

Thurs., March 13, 12 PM

Moss Arts Center Grand Lobby


Charisse Pearlina Weston; pyrolytic envelop I (into the bright and distributed subject side), 2024; text etched on slumped and folded Mirropane surveillance glass and concrete; 51 1/2 x 22 x 14 1/2 inches; © Charisse Pearlina Weston; courtesy of the artist and Dr. Charles Boyd

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Virginia Tech acknowledges that we live and work on the Tutelo/Monacan People's homeland, and we recognize their continued relationships with their lands and waterways. We further acknowledge that the Morrill Land-Grant College Act (1862) enabled the commonwealth of Virginia to finance and found Virginia Tech through the forced removal of Native Nations from their lands in California and other areas in the West.

LABOR RECOGNITION

Virginia Tech acknowledges that its Blacksburg campus sits partly on land that was previously the site of the Smithfield and Solitude Plantations, owned by members of the Preston family. Between the 1770s and the 1860s, the Prestons and other local White families that owned parcels of what became Virginia Tech also owned hundreds of enslaved people. Enslaved Black people generated resources that financed Virginia Tech's predecessor institution, the Preston and Olin Institute, and they also worked on the construction of its building.





**MOSS
ARTS
CENTER**

**THE MOSS IS YOUR
HOME FOR THE ARTS
AT VIRGINIA TECH.**

\$10 student tickets.
Any current student, any school.

Virginia Tech students, get free rush tickets when they're available.

Sign up: Text "arts" to 833-966-1838.





PK-12 PROGRAMS AT THE MOSS ARTS CENTER

Each year, wildly enthusiastic students — from PK through 12th grade — fill our theatre for free matinee performances by artists from all over the world. They explore our visual arts galleries during school tours and create and learn during hands-on workshops with artists. For many students, visiting the Moss Arts Center is the first time they've ever been to a performing arts facility or gallery. Why do kids need access to the arts? Engaging in artistic activities offers a wide range of skills that they will use throughout their lives.

Learn more at bit.ly/moss-k12.



GIVING DAY
VIRGINIA
TECH

SUPPORT HOKIES!

givingday.vt.edu

**MOSS
ARTS
CENTER**

artscenter.vt.edu

SUPPORT THE ARTS FOR GIVING DAY. YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Virginia Tech Giving Day is from noon on Feb. 19 through noon on Feb. 20.



This is the perfect time to show your support for the Moss Arts Center.

Regardless of age, background, ability, and circumstance, the arts are impactful. Everyone can find their place in the arts and that is especially true at the Moss Arts Center. Here, everyone is welcome to explore, discover, and find what stirs their soul and brings them joy.

There are endless reasons to support the arts. What's yours?

All Giving Day donations to the Moss Arts Center will be recognized in the 2025-2026 season Moss Arts Center performance programs.



**VIRGINIA
TECH.**

MOSS ARTS CENTER

190 Alumni Mall, Blacksburg, VA 24061
540-231-5300 | mossartscenter@vt.edu

MOSS ARTS CENTER STAFF

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE PROVOST
FOR THE ARTS

Ruth Waalkes, *associate provost
for the arts and executive director,
Moss Arts Center*

Devair Jeffries-Lee, *program
director, Arts@VirginiaTech*

David Ehrlich, *outreach fellow
for the fine arts*

Molly Parker, *executive assistant*

ADVANCEMENT

Paul Brammer, *chief advancement
officer, Moss Arts Center and
University Libraries*

Kasey Socks, *leadership gift officer*

EXHIBITIONS

Brian Holcombe, *curator*

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Alyssa Watkins,
*director of finance
and administration*

Toni Cartee, *business manager*

Lori Compton, *housekeeper*

Destiny Culverhouse, *housekeeper*

Austin Elliot, *building manager*

Matt Hudson, *IT operations
manager*

Herman Noble, *building
operations manager*

Emily Wilkins, *fiscal technician*

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

Katie Gehrt, *director of marketing
and communication*

Susan Bland, *associate director
of communication*

Avery Eliades, *associate director
of content and digital strategy*

Shanin Glenn, *graphic design
manager*

Ellery Huffman, *marketing
coordinator*

PATRON SERVICES

Jonathan Boulter, *director
of ticketing and patron services*

Hannah Holbrook, *house manager*

Jamie Wiggert, *box office manager*

PRODUCTION

Doug Witney, *director
of production*

Robert Gainer, *audio supervisor
and associate director of production*

Kyle Gavell, *lighting supervisor*

Laine Goerner, *production
and rentals manager*

Forrest Harrell, *stage and rigging
supervisor*

Joe Ingram, *senior technician*

CJ Jessie, *senior technician*

Jackson Stitzer, *senior technician*

PROGRAMMING

Margaret Lawrence, *director
of programming*

Bethany Costello, *engagement
manager*

Beth Jessee, *artist services
assistant*

Ben Jewell-Plocher, *associate
director of engagement*

Sarah M. Johnson, *program
manager*

MOSS ARTS PARTNERS

The Moss Arts Partners (MAP) are ambassadors, advocates, and donors serving to advance and guide the mission of the Moss Arts Center. Thanks to our 2024-2025 MAP members for their leadership:

Nancy Beville Prichard

Rosemary Blieszner

Catherine Breske

Deborah Brown

Stacy Brown

Fred Carlisle

Clem Carter

Connie Froggatt

Matthew Gabriele

Rachel Gabriele

Steve Gerus

Ann Goette

Betty Hahn

Susan Hansen

Elizabeth Obenshain

LeAnna Pearson-Marcum

David Reemsnyder

Judie Reemsnyder

Louise Ridenour

Minnis Ridenour

Jim Shuler

Margaret Shuler

Ed Spencer

Tom Tillar

Kelli Whitfield

Jan Zentmeyer

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Erv Blythe

Lindsey Bowman

Constance Cedras

Sally Cox

Betty Davenport

Carole Davis

CY Davis*

William Davis

Don Drapeau*

Libby Drapeau

Rebecca Ghezzi

Candi Kelly

Jim Monroe

Anne H. Moore*

Sherwood P. Quillen

Bob Quisenberry

Melinda Talley

Mary Ann Walker

**deceased*

SPECIAL THANKS

We are grateful for the generosity of our patrons and donors who sustain the Moss Arts Center with their annual gifts. The impact of all contributions, no matter the amount, is significant in helping us transform lives through exploration and engagement with the arts and the creative process. We are honored to have received cash donations during the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, from the following:

AMBASSADOR

Dr. E. Fred Carlisle
and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Obenshain
Clem and Georgia Carter
Mrs. Sally Schweitzer Cox
and Mr. John W. Cox
Dr. Charles Y. Davis*
and Mrs. Carole C. Davis
Dr. Mark and Connie Froggatt
Mrs. Elizabeth Hahn
and Mr. Douglas Chancey
Mr. Howard C. Huang
and Mrs. Laura A. Huang
Mr. Thomas S. Lewis
and Mrs. Earlene N. Lewis
Leo and Ellen Piilonen
Mr. Bruce Prichard
and Mrs. Nancy Beville Prichard
Ms. Sherwood P. Quillen
David and Judie Reemsynder
Dr. James M. Shuler
and Ms. Margaret F. Shuler

PRODUCER

Dr. Rosemary Blieszner
and Dr. Stephen P. Gerus
Erv Blythe
Catherine K. Breske
Ms. Deborah L. Brown
Ms. Constance Cedras

Libby Drapeau
in Memory of Don Drapeau

Dr. Rachel Gabriele
and Dr. Matthew Gabriele

Ms. Ann Goette
*in Memory of Tony Distler
and Lindsay West*

Hampton Roads Community
Foundation

Ms. Susan M. Hansen

Mrs. Candi M. Kelly
and Dr. J. Michael Kelly

Faye Marcum,
LeAnna Pearson-Marcum,
and Casey Marcum

Mr. G. Robert Quisenberry
and Mrs. Susan G. Quisenberry

Mr. Minnis E. Ridenour
and Mrs. Louise Ridenour

The Easels

Dr. Edward F. D. Spencer

Ruth M. Waalkes
and Jeffrey C. Cole

Mrs. Mary Ann Walker
and Dr. Kenneth J. Walker

Ms. Kelli Whitfield

Mr. Glen A. Skinner
and Ms. Jan P. Zentmeyer

ASSOCIATE

Mr. Thomas L. Ackiss
and Mrs. Ann L. Ackiss

SPECIAL THANKS

Dr. Gregory T. Adel
and Mrs. Kimberly S. Adel

Mrs. Rhonda K. Arsenault
and Dr. Lance E. Arsenault

Ms. Patricia C. Ballard

Mr. Matthew C. Banfield
and Mr. Cody M. Solberg

Mr. Andrew Beach

Dr. Suzanne Bentley
and Dr. Ernest Bentley

Mr. Allan W. Beres
and Mrs. Amy Beres

Dr. Vinod Chachra
and Mrs. Ranji Chachra

Dr. Cyril R. Clarke
and Dr. Jean Clarke

Larry and Patti Cowley

The DeWitt Family
in Memory of
Joseph L. DeWitt ('16)

Nancy Eiss

Mr. Juan P. Espinoza
and Mrs. Kara Espinoza

Mr. James A. Everett III
and Mrs. Karen B. Everett

Nancy J. Felch

Dr. William J. Floyd
and Dr. Leslie D. Kay

Mr. and Ms. Terry C. Fulton

Dr. Kathleen Hancock
in Memory of Eric Gregory

Mr. John T. Hasselmann
and Mr. Keith R. Stemple

Dr. Deborah Hix
in Memory of
Robert S. Schulman

Mrs. Ann A. Hlusko
and Mr. George P. Hlusko

Mrs. Tamara N. Hodsden

Dr. Patricia B. Hyer
Steve Jacobs

Mary V. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tucker Lemon

Mrs. Janice B. Litschert

Ms. Jeanne S. Lutze

Pete Marty

Janice McBee and Ben Johnson

Mr. Michael D. McCarthy
and Dr. Nancy E. Meck

Dr. Anne McNabb
and Dr. Richard M. Burian

Mr. Christopher Munk
and Mrs. Michelle M. Munk

Mr. Thomas E. Olson
and Mrs. Martha A. Olson

James D. Penny
and Pamela J. Penny

Mrs. Linda J. Pfeiffer

Linda and Ray Plaut

Ms. Felice N. Proctor

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Rakes

Mary and Ron Rordam

Carolyn Rude
in Memory of Don Rude

G. Davis Saunders Jr.

Dr. Richard D. Shepherd
and Mrs. Laurie W. Shepherd

Knotresha Stewart-Osemobor

Dr. Dianzhi Sui and Feng Xu

Connie Swanson
in Memory of Richard L. Swanson

Mr. Edwin H. Talley III
and Mrs. Melinda P. Talley

Mr. John W. Torget
and Mrs. Sandra G. Torget

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Trott

Dr. Lee Wheeler
and Mrs. Anne T. Wheeler

Ms. Beverly A. Williges
*in Memory of
Dr. Robert C. Williges*

Dr. Gary M. Worley
and Ms. Sandra M. Worley

FRIEND

Anonymous (2)

Florence M. Adamo

Sharon Quillen Adams
in Honor of Sherwood P. Quillen

Mrs. Leslie Adelman
*in Memory of
Gloria Radford Hilton*

Eugene W. Allen

Mrs. Julia P. Allen
and Mr. Timothy P. Allen

Mrs. Paula K. Alston
and Mr. Thomas P. Alston

Ms. Susan G. Anderson
and Dr. Kim J. Kipling

Kenneth Anthony
and Barbara A. Winfrey Anthony

Mr. Anargyros A. Anton

Mr. Michael Apfeldorf
and Mrs. Karen Apfeldorf

Marilena Aquino De Muro

Dr. Jeffrey E. Arbogast

Dr. Timothy D. Baird
and Dr. Kiyah J. Duffey

Mr. William B. Baker
and Mrs. Susan N. Baker

Bill and Nancy Baldwin

Robin C. Ball

Ballas Family
in Memory of Helen Ballas

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Barger

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. W. Baylor III

Mrs. Betty S. Bell
in Memory of Melvin H. Bell

Mr. Timothy J. Bendel
and Mrs. Michelle M. Bendel

Robert N. Blackley

Gary T. Blakely and Mary E. Blakely

Susan L. Bland and Ronnie Bland

Drs. Mark A. Boles
and Carol A. Boles

Dr. Travis and Marge Poole

Ms. Diane D. Bonsall

Michael Borowski

Dr. Charles W. Bostian
and Ms. Frieda F. Bostian

Mr. Jonathan C. Boulter
and Mrs. Katie Boulter

Ethan D. Bowser

Dr. Isabel S. Bradburn

Paul W. Brammer

Jennings W. Bray

David M. Breedy

Mr. and Ms. David T. Breon

Mackenzie K. Brodrecht

Mr. Patrick R. Brown
and Mrs. Cynthia A. Brown

Dr. John K. Burton
and Ms. Bonnie A. Guthrie

Mrs. Marilyn I. Butters
and Mr. Stephen F. Butters

Mrs. Leigh Anne Byrd
and Mr. David R. Byrd

Mr. Larry Callihan

Mary A. Callihan

Mr. Michael T. Callihan
and Mrs. Kathleen A. Callihan

SPECIAL THANKS

Philip J. Callihan
Mr. Thomas M. Callihan
Sophia M. Campana
Dr. Geoff Campbell
and Ms. Debrah A. Campbell
Mrs. Rachael
and Mr. Boston Carberry
Mr. Travis M. Carr
Mrs. Toni H. Cartee
and Mr. James W. Cartee
Rosina M. Carter
Charles B. Chance
Michelle Chen
Dr. Lauren M. Childs
Michael Childs and Nancy Childs
Mr. Kenton L. Clark
and Mrs. Stephanie C. Clark
Ms. Rommelyn C. Coffren
and Mr. Zachary B. Coffren
Amanda R. Cohen
Hannah Cohen
Ms. Brianna A. Corleto
Mr. Timothy G. Corvin
and Mrs. Nancy R. Corvin
Jeanne C. DaDamio
Erik W. Dafforn
Dr. Debbie Day and Mr. J.S. Brown
Mr. James P. Dixon
and Ms. Barbara D. Day
Rachel C. DeLauder
Russell A. Desrosier
Dr. Elizabeth H. Domico
in Memory of Frances M. Russell
Lauren T. Doran
Mrs. Heather M. Ducote
and Mr. Bryan C. Ducote

Cathy A. Duerbeck
Mrs. Julie M. Earthman
Mr. and Ms. Kevin J. Edgar
Ms. Patricia B. Edge
and Mr. Robert M. Richardson
Dr. Kenneth R. Edmison
and Mrs. Sondra Edmison
Ms. Virginia L. Edwards
David and Teresa Ehrlich
Avery Eliades
Leslie Eliades
Dr. David L. Emanuel
and Dr. Deborah E. Hammond
Mr. Carl J. Eng
and Mrs. Jane Kornegay Eng
Michael Etzler
and Rebecca L. Etzler
Kari A. Evans
Ms. Jane Robertson Evia
and Mr. Carlos Evia
Mr. Jon H. Fagan
and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fagan
Mrs. Christine M. Farrell
and Mr. Joseph Farrell
Ms. Alice J. Ferneyhough
Adam H. Field
Ms. Karen L. Finch
Dr. and Mrs. Jack W. Finney
Ms. Lisa D. Forcke
Mr. Jerry R. Ford Jr.
and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lohman
Dr. Jeremy H. Freeman
and Mrs. Laura R. Freeman
Richard M. Furey
Robert K. Gainer
Suzanne Gardner

Dr. Ray A. Gaskins
Tianyu Ge
Brian and Katie Gehrt
Mrs. Emily J. Gibson
and Mr. James E. Gibson
Sean Gilbert
Lauren and Jon Catherwood-Ginn
Shanin M. Glenn
Dr. Richard M. Goff
and Mrs. Diane P. Goff
Mrs. Ciji N. Good
and Mr. Kip C. Good
Dr. Rosemary C. Goss
and Mr. Robert Goss
Chad and Jaclyn Gotch
Emma C. Guido
Andrew Gunsch
Mr. Robert P. Gutkowski
and Mrs. Birgit P. Gutkowski
Monte B. Hager
Jean R. Hahn
Dr. Katherine L. Hall
Dr. Molly R. Hall
Dr. Jeannie Hamilton
and Dr. David Hamilton
Jennie and Cory Hamm
Mr. James S. Hansbrough
and Mrs. Jennifer K. Hansbrough
Heather Harper
Dr. Jean Haskell
Dr. Lenwood S. Heath
and Mrs. Deanie H. Heath
Dr. William G. and Ms. Joy Herbert
Ms. Lauren Herbstritt
Wilfred Hill
Mr. Lawrence G. Hincker
and Mrs. Susan S. Hincker

Liz Hinds
Hannah L. Holbrook
Brian J. Holcombe
and Christina I. Caudill
Linda Holcombe
Russell Holcombe
Dr. Chris L. Howard
Theresa D. Hoyle
Sinan Huang
Mr. Lawrence D. Hudson
and Ms. Mary E. Hudson
Matthew R. Hudson
Ellery Huffman
Mr. Andrew J. Hutchinson
and Carly Hansen
Andrew Ingham
Dr. Robert C.
and Mrs. Sandra N. Jackson
Carolyn Jake
Sarah S. Jarrett
Julia E. Jimmerson
Dr. Kylie H. Johnson
and Mr. William C. Johnson
Dr. Gerald M. Jones
in Memory of
Joanne Harper Jones
Mr. Joseph M. Jones
and Mrs. Laura A. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Chris N. Kappas
Mr. Mahendra Kaul
and Mrs. Virginia Kaul
Mrs. Michelle Keelan
and Mr. Michael E. Keelan
John Kelly and Kelly Watts
in Honor of Candi Kelly
Aalia Y. Khan
Kelly C. Kidney
Mr. Theodore E. King Jr.

SPECIAL THANKS

Shoshana M. Knapp

Mrs. Charlotte D. Knepper
and Mr. Jonathan Wright

William R. Knocke

John Kwak

Ms. Lara K. Nagle
and Dr. Vasily T. Lakoba

Patricia S. Lavender

Ms. Margaret A. Lawrence

Mr. Robert H. Leonard
and Ms. Deborah A. McClintock

Rick Lewis

Paul V. Louie

Jackie Lowery

Madison E. Lucero

Ms. Susan Lyon
and Dr. Leonard Lyon
in Honor of Professor Eric Lyon

Dr. Mary Marchant
and Mr. James Marchant

Julia and Chris Marin

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Martin

Karina L. Martin

Lynn H. Martin

Mr. Michael J. Martin
and Mrs. Anna G. Martin

Timothy D. Marvin
and Christian G. Marvin

Ms. Jeanine L. Matte

Mrs. Barbara E. Mayo
and Dr. William F. Mayo Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. McAlarnen

Kacy M. McAllister

Ms. Christine I. McCann

Dr. Harry E. Mccoy
and Dr. Catherine W. Mccoy

David M. McDaniel
and Mickie McDaniel

Benjamin C. Mcgraw

Robert J. McKeown

Dr. Michael A. McMahan
and Ms. Drema K. McMahan

McMillion & McMillion, PC

Mr. Charles W. McPherson
and Mrs. Lillian McPherson

Mr. James McReynolds
and Ms. Pamela Philips

Jane R. Meggers
*in Memory of
Walter W. Robinson*

Dr. Joseph S. Merola
and Mrs. Catherine L. Merola

Patricia Miller

Mrs. Michele L. Miller
and Mr. Patrick W. Miller

Mr. Nick Moga
and Mrs. Nancy M. Moga

Mr. Mark B. Mondry
and Mrs. Pamela L. Mondry

Ms. Mary Denson Moore

Alexander D. Munn

Ms. Lee S. Musgrave

Rajaie Nassar and Letitia Juday

Enma B. Navarro

Dr. Amanda J. Nelson

Sonya J. Nicely

Mr. Justin T. Noble

Dr. George W. Norton
and Dr. Marjorie J. T. Norton

Mr. Keith B. Nunn and Angie Nunn

Caroline G. O'Brien

Madelyn R. O'Brien

Suzanne O'Brien
Brenda J. Oliver
Dr. Thomas H. Ollendick
and Ms. Mary C. Ollendick
Daniel D. Orr
Mr. Donovan E. Owens
and Mrs. Whitney L. Owens
Olivia M. Pagano
Isabella M. Panek
Molly G. Parker
Mr. Paul Patterson
and Dr. Margaret Patterson
Mr. Paulo H. Merlin
and Mr. Jacob A. Paul
Heidi G. Perdue
Mr. Michael R. Peters
and Mrs. Kristin K. Peters
Dr. Everett B. Peterson
Holly H. Peterson
and Gene Peterson
in Memory of Dan Buckley
Heather W. Pharr
John Phillips
Dr. Joseph C. Pitt
and Ms. Donna S. Pitt
Donovan Pittman
Dr. Paul E. Plassmann
and Dr. Shyamoli C. Plassmann
Cherry O. Portz
Mr. Mauricio A. Ramos
Jessica Rich
Mr. Gregory S. Riffe
and Mrs. Jenny K. Riffe
Mr. David C. Riggan
and Mrs. Glenna Racer-Riggan
Janet F. Ringley
and Ricky L. Ringley

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Roberts
Ms. Jane Robertson Evia
and Mr. Carlos Evia
Ms. Alma L. C. Robinson
and Mr. Matthew T. Raum
Kari C. Rogers
Dr. Roberta S. Russell
Dr. J. Thomas Ryan
and Mrs. Susan Bull Ryan
Deba P. Saha
Mrs. Dawn S. Sain
and Mr. Claude S. Sain
Caroline R. Sallee
Mrs. Virginia M. Salvo
and Mr. Jack Salvo
Jude A. Sanborn
Rhett J. Sargent
Mr. Todd E. Schenk
and Ms. Radka Schenk Kretinska
Mina E. Schubert
Anastasia H. Seevers
*in Memory of
Gloria Radford Hilton*
Mr. Mohammed S. Seyam
Lukas and XiXi Liu
Mr. James E. Shivas
and Mrs. Tricia A. Shivas
Ms. Marcia S. Shumsky
Ms. Aline R. Soares Souza De Souza
Kasey N. Socks
Mr. Timothy J. Socks
and Mrs. Pamela J. Socks
George S. South
Gregory M. Spencer
Mr. Chris A. Stafford
and Mrs. Kimberly Z. Stafford

SPECIAL THANKS

Ms. Frances C. Stephens
and Mr. Nicholas C. Stephens

Dr. Keith R. Stephenson
and Mrs. Julann Y. Stephenson

Dr. and Ms. Max O. Stephenson Jr.

John E. Stern

Ms. Linda F. Jilk
and Mr. Michael W. Stowe

Mr. Matt D. Summey

Ms. Kathleen Susano

Mr. William Symonds

Mr. Pedro Szalay

Dr. James M. Tanko
and Ms. Linda M. Tanko

Mr. Steven E. Tatum

Mrs. Monecia H. Taylor
and Dr. Thomas C. Shelton

Drs. Alex and Mary-Ellen Telionis

Susan E. Terwilliger

Ms. Sharlyn Thacker
and Mr. Paul T. Ely

Ms. Lisa M. Thamasett

Kimberly R. Thomason

Mrs. Diane Tinkleman
and Mr. Michael Tinkleman

Mrs. Judy L. Trimble
and Mr. Michael L. Emery

Mrs. Patty A. VanHassel
and Mr. John H. VanHassel

Ms. Allison H. Vetter

Marie Waalkes

*in Memory of Naomi G.
and Robert J. Waalkes*

Ms. Nicole L. Wagner
*in Memory of
Marliene R. Wagner*

Oral D. Walker

Grayson Walker

Hunter Walker

Jasmine J. Walker

Dr. Charles O. Warren Jr.
and Mrs. Nancy N. Warren

Ms. Ashley N. White

Jay and Traci Whitlow

Jamie C. Wiggert

Mark B. Wigginton

Emily and Paul Wilkins

Ashley Wilson

Mr. David W. Leonard
and Ms. Kathleen C. Wilson

Mr. Claude L. Wimmer
and Mrs. Carol M. Wimmer

Ms. Leslie R. Winn

Mr. and Ms. Douglas C. Witney

Dr. Mary Leigh Wolfe

Mrs. Amanda K. Woolley
and Mr. Brian G. Woolley

Jared M. Woolly

Zhiyuan Xu

Carter and Janet Younger

Megan C. Zalecki

Helen H. Zhang

Ms. Mary J. Zody

**deceased*

ENDOWMENTS

The Moss Arts Center extends its appreciation to those donors who have established endowments in support of the arts.

Deborah L. Brown Center for the Arts Excellence Fund

G. Davis Saunders, Jr. Fund for Excellence

Timothy and Michelle Bendel Center for the Arts Excellence Fund

Larry C. & Lindsey Bowman Center for Arts Excellence Fund

Dave & Judie Reemsnyder Center for the Arts Excellence Fund

Moss Arts Center Endowment Fund, established by Edwin and Melinda Talley

Don and Carolyn Rude Fund for Excellence

James M. and Margaret F. Shuler Fund for Excellence

Joe and Linda Hopkins Arts Enrichment Fund

Charles and Dorothy Lambert Endowment for the Art

Elizabeth McIntosh Mitchell Trauger Excellence Fund

Dr. Mark and Connie Froggatt Education Fund

Rosina and Dean Carter Endowment for Visual Arts Residency Program

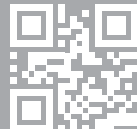
Charles Y. and Carole C. Davis '78 Visual Arts Residency Fund



Creating Future Artists Starts With YOU!

This child's musical opportunity was provided by a grant from the MCEF and an amazing MCPS music teacher!

Learn how you can help us build the future.



MCEF MONTGOMERY
COUNTY
EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION

MCPS
Montgomery County
Public Schools

24/25 season

check out the great
performances coming
this spring.



tues., feb. 18, 7:30 pm
**czech national
symphony orchestra**
maxim lando, piano

sat., feb. 22, 7 and 9 pm
native comedy jam

thurs., feb. 27, 7:30 pm
kodo
one earth tour 2025:
warabe

thurs., march 6, 7:30 pm
the dante quartet
brian thorsett, tenor

tues., march 18, 7:30 pm
broadway in blacksburg
the book of mormon

sat., march 22, 7:30 pm
a.i.m by kyle abraham

tues., march 25, 7:30 pm
**an evening with
charles yu**

fri., march 28, 7:30 pm
circa
opus

wed., april 2, 7:30 pm
les arts florissants
vivaldi's four seasons at 300
théotime langlois de swarte,
violin

thurs., april 24, and
fri., april 25, 7:30 pm
george emilio sanchez
in the court of the conqueror

sat., may 10, 7:30 pm
chucho valdés and irakere 50



Fringe Benefit

Bring this ad in within
10 days for 15% off!

105 N Main St, Blacksburg, VA 24060
www.fringebenefitva.com

Create your own fashion statement.

Welcome to The Heart of Blacksburg

Come enjoy a major blockbuster or art film, concert, or engaging live entertainment at the historic Lyric Theatre - located just steps from campus in downtown Blacksburg!



The Lyric Theatre | 135 College Ave, Blacksburg | (540) 951-4771 | www.TheLyric.com

Imagine a place where a friend becomes family.
Where a teacher becomes a mentor.
And a student becomes a leader.

Imagine a place where self-esteem soars.
Confidence grows. Commitment is fostered.
Teamwork is modeled.

Imagine a place where a child finds JOY and
BELONGING.

*1000s of young people have found their happy
place at Dance.tech for over 25 years.*

You belong here.



www.dance-tech.com
540.961.6666 @dancetechrocks



LASERFORCE

IT'S
game
time
AT THE
SUPERBOWL

AXE THROWING LASER TAG BOWLING ARCADE GREAT FOOD
www.nrvsuperbowl.net

NRV HOME EXPO

Virtual Booths



WWW.NRVHOMEEXPO.COM

Looking to build,
buy, remodel, or
need help with your
current project list?

Check out the
NRV Home Expo
Virtual Booths to find
a professional to help
you with your next
project!

Scan the QR code to
the left to browse
today!



Blacksburg's indie bookstore.

new & used books

bookish things

locally-made gifts

author events

book club

open mic night

Appalachian literature

Open 7 days a week
540.315.9650

www.blacksburgbooks.com

401 S. Main Street
Suite 106

(parking around back!)

great stuff!

matrixgallery.com



pottery, glass, jewelry, wood,
leather & more!

**MATRIX
GALLERY**

handmade jewelry
contemporary American crafts

115 N. Main St. · Downtown Blacksburg · (540) 951-3566



SHELTER

ALTERNATIVES, INC.
DESIGN BUILD TEAM



Embracing Building Science with
Creativity and Intention Since 1988
540.951.0358 www.shelteralternatives.com

BLACKSBURG
**MASTER
CHORALE**

Join us for an unforgettable season!

Oct 25	Lift Every Voice II
Dec 14	Majesty & Mirth
Dec 17	Holiday Sing-Along
Mar 30	Mozart's Requiem

www.blacksburgmasterchorale.org



MOSS
ARTS
CENTER

**chucho
valdés and
irakere 50**

sat., may 10, 7:30 pm

VT VIRGINIA
TECH.

Grammy winner and world-famous pianist Chucho Valdés closes the season with a tribute to 50 years of Irakere, featuring a new iteration of the band that revolutionized Afro-Latin jazz.



SPECIAL EVENTS

CONTRA DANCE AT THE Y

Contra Dance is a traditional American dance in which couples dance in two long facing lines or in groups of four. No partner required!

Y COMMUNITY GALLERY

We are proud to announce that the YMCA at Virginia Tech is opening a brand-new community art gallery in The Y Center at 1000 N. Main St., Blacksburg. We are extremely grateful to eARTh (by Diane Relf) for sponsorship of this new space and for the generous support of Shelter Alternatives and Bell Electric.

Y BOOK FAIR

Among the many volumes of books that will be available in our annual Book Fair there will be a collection of books of local origin, authors and interest. We'll have literally thousands of books, comics, graphic novels, vinyl and vintage collectibles for you to peruse at the very best prices around so get ready!!



YOUR GUIDE TO RECYCLING AT THE Y

WHAT

Textiles (gently used household items to include books, clothing, housewares, blankets, toys, etc.)

*Thrift Shop (Blacksburg)
Please deliver to Thrift Shop dock during business hours.*

Electronics (working & non-working TV's (from Mont. County residents only)

*Thrift Shop (Blacksburg)
Please deliver to Thrift Shop dock during business hours.*

Batteries (Rechargeable batteries only)

*Thrift Shop (Blacksburg)
Bring inside to Recycling Station.
Each item will need to be individually bagged. Bags and tape will be provided.*

CFL's, Ink Jet cartridges, rechargeable batteries

*Thrift Shop (Blacksburg)
Bring inside to Recycling Table. Each item will need to be individually bagged. Bags and tape will be provided.*

We love to hear from you! Feel free to send us an email at ymca@vtymca.org and we will be in contact with you soon.

Y CENTER

Thrift Shop, Pottery Studio,
Event Room, and Conference Room
1000 North Main Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060
540-552-2633

MAIN OFFICE

Lancaster House
403 Washington Street SW
Blacksburg, VA 24060
540-961-9622
ymca@vtymca.org