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renée elise goldsberry*

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# *an evening with renée elise goldsberry*

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**Kenneth Salters**, drums

**Crystal Monee Hall**, background vocalist

**Kristina Miller**, background vocalist

**Tasha Michelle**, background vocalist

Program to be announced from the stage

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# biography

## *renée elise goldsberry*

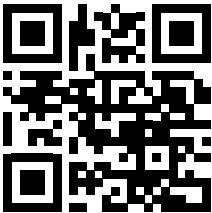
Renée Elise Goldsberry is a Tony and Grammy award-winning actress and singer currently starring on the critically acclaimed Netflix comedy series *Girls5Eva*, for which she has received Critics Choice and TCA award nominations for her breakout performance as Wickie Roy. Goldsberry won the Tony and a Grammy for originating the role of Angelica Schuyler in the groundbreaking Broadway phenom *Hamilton*, also receiving a Primetime Emmy nomination for Disney+'s filmed version of the musical. A Broadway veteran, her memorable stage work includes seminal musicals such as *Rent*, *The Color Purple*, *The Lion King*, *Dreamgirls*, and the play *Good People* opposite Frances McDormand, among countless others. Her screen credits include the title role in *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* starring Oprah Winfrey, CBS's *The Good Wife*, the independent feature *Waves*, and two Daytime Emmy nominations for work on *One Life to Live*. Upcoming in 2024, Goldsberry will release an album of new music, showcasing her as both a songwriter and recording artist. In addition, a documentary about her life, *Satisfied*, executive produced by Steven Spielberg for Amblin Entertainment, premiered in June at the 2024 Tribeca Film Festival.

*This is Renée Elise Goldsberry's first performance at the Moss Arts Center.*





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*All galleries*

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#### **Opening Reception**

Thurs., Sept. 26, 4-6 PM

Curator's Remarks: 5 PM

*Moss Arts Center Grand Lobby*

#### **Beyond The Frame**

##### **Gallery Tours**

Thurs., Oct. 10, Nov. 14,

and Dec. 12, 12 PM

*Moss Arts Center Grand Lobby*

#### **Curator's Panel**

Fri., Sept. 27, 11 AM

*Moss Arts Center Cube*

Michael Rakowitz; *The invisible enemy should not exist – Seated Nude Male Figure, Wearing Belt Around Waist (IM77823) (Recovered, Missing, Stolen Series)*, 2018; Middle Eastern packaging and newspapers, glue, and cardboard; 37 4/5 in. x 28 3/4 x 28 3/4 inches; courtesy of the artist and Barbara Wien Gallery

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*fight night*

thurs., sept. 26, 7:30 pm  
**riyaaz qawwali and  
the harlem gospel  
travelers**  
*singing together:  
qawwali and gospel*

sun., sept. 29, 2 pm  
**lightwire theater**  
*dino-light*

wed., oct. 2, 7:30 pm  
**mariza**

fri., oct. 11, 7:30 pm  
**béla fleck and  
abigail washburn**

mon., oct. 14, 7:30 pm  
**voices from the  
urban indigenous  
campfire**

mon., oct. 21, 8 pm  
*broadway in blacksburg*  
**dear evan hansen**

wed., oct. 30, 7:30 pm  
**cloud gate dance  
theatre of taiwan**  
*13 tongues*

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**an evening with  
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heritage brass**  
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wed., nov. 13, 7:30 pm  
**cirque kalabanté**  
*afrique en cirque*

sat., dec. 7, 4 pm  
**roanoke symphony  
orchestra**  
*holiday pops spectacular*

fri., jan. 31, and  
sat., feb. 1, 7:30 pm  
**jaha koo**  
*cuckoo*

thurs., feb. 6, and  
fri., feb. 7, 7:30 pm  
**beowulf:  
the epic in performance**  
benjamin bagby,  
voice and medieval harp

fri., feb. 14, 7:30 pm  
**lakecia benjamin**

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

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  
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**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*

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**les arts florissants**  
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fri., april 25, 7:30 pm  
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**Now: Y-TOSS**  
Y-TOSS is one of Virginia Tech's largest sustainability initiatives. Each year, students donate gently-used items as they move out of the residence halls; these items are then available for incoming students to purchase at low prices so they can outfit their new rooms on a budget! Through Y-TOSS we have diverted more than 100 tons of material from the waste stream!

## Bring your own mug

'Ecomug' offers ecologically sound dining

### GRAND MEET

What if every tea store had six teapots out of the end of its teapot? Perfect students would have in their hands a digital teapot, because students would save money and the environment would be subjected to even more stress.

Luckily, we don't follow this procedure. Instead, we show the tea. Today, however, a thought of it we could have our own tea and paper cups everywhere we brought a cup.

We would each bring our own and reuse the cups over again. Maybe that idea isn't practical, but getting rid of cups that are used as often as the Y-TOSS initiative programs at Virginia Tech has a goal to 2011. Because of the Knowledge Center's environmental focus.

The group has been in contact for three years working to fix the environmental. Our program they have been working on is reusable mugs.

Remember, we have a goal to 2011 and you can be part of it. The Y-TOSS program is available at the Y-TOSS program. It is available at the Y-TOSS program. It is available at the Y-TOSS program. It is available at the Y-TOSS program.

When purchasing a mug at Y-TOSS, you'll find a 2011 mug, a mug to which the team is looking for.

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### Then: Eco-cycle

The YMCA student program Eco-Cycle started as an aluminum can recycling project. It quickly expanded to include paper and other mixed materials throughout the academic buildings and residence halls on campus. This helped start Virginia Tech's recycling program and paved the way for the creation of the Office of Sustainability.

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