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# HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE NEW 2022-23 SEASON!

We have an exciting full year ahead planned for your entertainment beginning in the Fall and running all the way through next summer, both inside the Theatre and on the neighboring Fairgrounds.

Inside this playbill you will find details of all the visiting guest artist performances, with links to their music to give you a taste before you purchase your tickets!

As well as the shows, we have wonderful exhibitions in the Purcell Gallery, Art and craft classes for all ages, Music & Wine on our terrace over the summer, after school clubs and summer camps for the children, and many other ways you can get involved with your Arts Center.

This is also our opportunity to acknowledge and thank our sponsors and donors who, without their financial support, we would not be able to bring you these fabulous events!

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# 2022



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Starling Shakespeare Company presents

**MACBETH** - 3:00 PM

followed by

### A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - 7:30 PM

Enjoy two classic Shakespeare plays with a twist! This year's Shakespeare in July festival will feature *Macbeth* and A *Midsummer Night's Dream*, both performed by only 5 actors!

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, July 23

Tickets \$20 per show, or both shows for \$30





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### THE CASHORE MARIONETTES

Bringing Art to Life is what happens during a performance by The Cashore Marionettes! The program consists of a collection of engaging scenes from everyday life, set to stunning music and encompassing a broad range of themes.

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Sunday, August 7, 7:30 PM

Adults \$25, Youth \$15



### **SUZY BOGGUSS**

Awarded the "Top Female Vocalist" by The Academy of Country Music Awards, Suzy Bogguss has taken the country music scene by storm with top-ten hits and platinum records.

Louisa Fairgrounds

Saturday, August 20, 7:30 PM



This event has been made possible by our generous sponsors, **Jim & Deborah Herndon**.



THE SWON BROTHERS

This event has been made possible by our generous season sponsor, **Builders FirstSource**.

Life changed for brothers Zach and Colton Swon after performing on The Voice in 2013. Their crafted music blends many elements of country, gospel, and rock. We welcome The Swon Brothers back to the Louisa Arts Center.

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, September 17, 7:30 PM

Tickets \$35



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### **OCTOBER 2022**

### **FOREVER MOTOWN**

Join us for a formal affair at our Annual Fundraiser! Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 pm, followed by silent and live auctions, then a performance by Forever Motown - a fabulous cast of incredible musicians, representing the best of Motown! Round the night out with our DJ on the patio.

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, October 1, 5:30 PM



This event has been made possible by our generous season sponsor, **Builders FirstSource**.

### 1964-THE TRIBUTE

For those that never saw The Beatles LIVE and always wanted to know what it must have been like...this is as close as anyone could possibly get to FEELING THE MAGIC!

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, October 22, 7:30 PM

Tickets \$40



### **NOVEMBER 2022**

### HARRY CHAPIN BAND

Harry was an American singersongwriter, philanthropist, and hunger activist best known for his folk rock & pop rock songs. Starting in 1971, the original band helped Harry invent the music. Since Harry's passing in 1981, they have been keeping the music alive!

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, November 5, 7:30 PM





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### **VOICES OF SERVICE**

As semi-finalists of America's Got Talent, Voices of Service is composed of veterans and active military members representing the U.S. through song, as they wow audiences across the country.

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, November 19, 7:30 PM

Tickets \$35

# SEE VIDEO ?

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### **DECEMBER 2022**

# THE FLYING KARAMAZOV BROTHERS

The Flying Karamazov Brothers are a juggling comedy troupe who have been performing since 1973 from busking as street artists to performing on Broadway stages and internationally. Premiere their new show "50 Years of Juggling and Cheap Theatrics" for the 2022-2023 season.

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, December 10, 7:30 PM

Adults \$35, Youth \$25

# 2023



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### THE SELDOM SCENE

This four-time Grammy-nominated group, The Seldom Scene, was instrumental in starting the bluegrass movement. Their shows include bluegrass versions of country, rock, and pop.

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, January 14, 7:30 PM

Tickets \$40



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### **GOOD SHOT JUDY**

A Good Shot Judy show offers tunes you know just from growing up American. Williamsburg, Virginia's finest big amp jazz band. Let's swing it, baby!

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, January 28, 7:30 PM



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### **SHERMA ANDREWS**

Sherma Andrews has performed in Madison Square Garden, Lincoln Center, and The American Music Awards. Sherma is not just a phenomenal talent; she is an experience to remember.

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, February 11, 7:30 PM

Tickets \$30



This event has been made possible by our generous sponsors, Virginia Commission for the Arts, and PJ and Julia Skare.

### **ROBERT JOSPE TRIO**

An all-star trio with Daniel Clarke on piano, Paul Langosh on bass, and Robert Jospe on drums, this band has wonderful energy on stage. Their arrangements and improvisational skills are topnotch. Enjoy high-energy, world-class jazz including original compositions and popular tunes.

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Sunday, February 26, 3:00 PM

### SKYSTONE BLUEGRASS BAND



Saturday, March 4, 5:00 PM

### **JOHN JORGENSON BAND**



Saturday, March 4, 7:30 PM

# DOUBLE SHOT OF BLUEGRASS

Two fabulous bluegrass bands rolled into one extraordinary evening of toe-tapping music! All for the amazing ticket price of \$35. Louisa's own Skystone Bluegrass Band followed by The John Jorgenson Band, it's a double shot of bluegrass!

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Tickets \$35 - one great price for both shows

There will be food for sale in between shows.

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### **MARCH 2023**

### THE GREAT DUBOIS

A fast-paced, high-energy circus show for all ages...showcasing incredible feats of juggling, hula hoops, unicycle, aerial, circus stunts, contortion, magic and audience interaction all wrapped up in a blanket of comedy. The most unique 2-person circus show you will ever see!

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, March 18, 7:30 PM



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### **VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY GOSPEL CHORALE**

VSUGC has 130 choir members, 9 musicians, and an Executive Board. With many awards, accolades and recognitions, the chorale still ministers under the Holy Spirit and continues to reach the masses through God's word.

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, April 1, 7:30 PM

Tickets \$25



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### **JOHN FORD COLEY**

John is an American singer, classically trained pianist, guitarist, actor, and author most known as half of the Grammy nominated duo England Dan and John Ford Coley. John loves the craft, and you'll love tunes like "I'd Really Love to See You Tonight" and "Soldier in the Rain."

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, April 22, 7:30 PM



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### **TONY DESARE**

DeSare performs with infectious joy in this hit jazz show! The audience will love his fresh take on traditional jazz music for an evening that's sure to be remembered!

Cooke-Haley Theatre

Saturday, May 6, 7:30 PM

Tickets \$30



# TAYLA LYNN AND TRE TWITTY

Join us for a salute to legendary country musicians, Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn, as their grandchildren Tayla Lynn, and Tre Twitty perform their most famous country hits.

Louisa Fairgrounds

Saturday, June 3, 7:30 PM



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# PAST PERFORMERS IN THE COOKE-HALEY THEATER



### ON DISPLAY IN THE PURCELL GALLERY



### **Show of Shows**

### SEPTEMBER 23-NOVEMBER 17, 2022

### Opening Reception, September 23, 6-8pm

This open show will be curated by the renowned artist, Armand Cabrera. Show themes include: About Face, The Sound of Music, Distinctly Louisa, Inside and Outside, Art in Motion, Shadows and Reflections, Rhythm and Light, Pollock's Influence, O Say Can You See, Down on the Farm, Horsing Around, It's All Black and White, Falling Into Color, People, Places and Things, Terra Cotta and Textiles, On the Road, In the Round, Drop Us a Line, For the Birds, and All Aboard.



### **Floral Arrangement Reception**

### OCTOBER 28, 2022, 6-8PM

This event is open to the public and will feature floral designs by area master gardeners, farms, clubs, and high school horticulture students. The arrangements will be created to coordinate with selected art from the Show of Shows. Raffle tickets to win the floral arrangements will be available for purchase.

### Student Art Show

**DECEMBER 2, 2022 - JANUARY 19, 2023** 





### **Ghosts and Whimsy**

### JANUARY 27-MARCH 24, 2023

This show will introduce our new gallery leaders to the community by featuring Barbara Powderly's watercolors and Heather Mechler-Fickes' wearable art and more.

### **Happy Places**

### MARCH 31-MAY 19, 2023

This open show will feature work by local artists.

### **ARTifacts**

### JUNE 2-JULY 21, 2023

The Purcell Gallery is teaming up with the Louisa County Historical Society to present a joint exhibit that brings Louisa history to life. Local area artists will be invited to create artistic representations of items from the Historical Society's collection.



### **Nature's Treasures**

### **JULY 28-SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

This open show will feature work by local artists.



### Jennifer Carpenter

### SEPTEMBER 29-NOVEMBER 17, 2023

This show will feature the work of this colored pencil artist from Virginia.



### **YOUTH & ADULT ART CLASSES**



## GET INVOLVED, STAY INVOLVED!



We have our volunteers to thank for helping us execute our mission to enrich, enhance and inspire our community. Our volunteers pour their hearts into ensuring that every performance, gallery opening, class, and program runs smoothly. You can also donate your time with our new Mobile Arts Outreach Program Bus—bringing arts and crafts to underserved youth and entertainment to seniors in our community. From ushering, serving on our board or on a committee, helping with artist hospitality to assisting in the box office or with mailings, volunteer opportunities abound.



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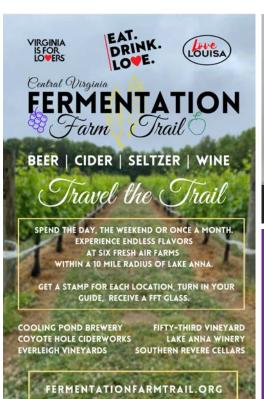
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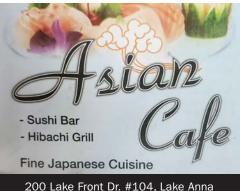
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