

RTCA sponsors or presents (alone or in partnership, where footnoted below) all the events listed:

## THEATRE IN THE PARK<sup>1</sup>—A RESTON FIRST! NEW!

**April 29–May 1** | Reston Town Square Park

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, as reimagined by Next Stop Theater, and with support from ArtsFairfax and the Avant (green room for the actors). Three shows, Friday through Sunday, April 29–May 1, at 7–8:30pm.

## TEPHRA INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART FESTIVAL

**May 20–22, 11:00AM–6:00PM**

Throughout Reston Town Center

Now in its 31<sup>st</sup> year and one of the top-ranked fine arts festivals in the country, it showcases over 200 artists from around the world and draws tens of thousands of visitors.

## THURSDAYS WITH THE ARTS AT MASON<sup>1</sup> NEW TIME!

**Thursdays, 5:00–6:00PM** | Reston Town Square Park

Energize your Thursday evenings with faculty and student performers from George Mason University's College of Visual and Performing Arts.

- May 26 School of Theater
- Jun 2 Dirty Gold Brass Band
- Jun 9 Woodwind Ensemble
- Jun 16 Faculty Brass Ensemble
- Jun 23 Mason Community Arts Academy String Quartet

## SUNDAY ART IN THE PARK WITH SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY<sup>1</sup>

**Sundays, 7:00–8:00PM** | Reston Town Square Park

Chamber concerts with the renowned Shenandoah Conservatory—their only outdoor performances in the area!

- Jun 12 Madera Viva (music for bassoon and marimba)
- Jun 19 R2Duo (saxophone and piano duets)
- Jun 26 The Eric Byrd Trio (from their most recent CD "Twenty")
- Jul 3 Ellington's Caravan (some of Ellington's most beloved works)
- Jul 10 The Mighty Little Big Band (saxophone and jazz standards)
- Jul 17 The MLO Fusion Project (contemporary jazz and innovative arrangements of pop classics)
- Jul 24 Shenandoah Saxophone Quartet (eclectic mix from Broadway to the Baroque and Belle Epoque)
- Jul 31 The Four Seasons (violin and piano rendition of Vivaldi's beloved opus)
- Aug 7 The Best of Broadway (musical theatre class of '23)
- Aug 14 ClarVoice Trio (classical, jazz, Brazilian, Romanian, movie, and Broadway)
- Aug 21 Pop & Rock Hits Through the Ages (musical theatre class of '23)
- Aug 28 Jazz/Brass Band (New Orleans jazz)

## RESTON CONCERTS ON THE TOWN<sup>2</sup>

**Canceled for 2022 due to Pavilion renovation.**

## FAMILY FUN ENTERTAINMENT SERIES<sup>1</sup>

**Saturdays, 10:00–10:45AM** | Reston Town Square Park

Fun for all ages with family-friendly and beloved performers.

- Jun 18 Turley the Magician
- Jun 25 Uncle Devin
- Jul 2 Lohr Family Antics
- Jul 9 Guava Jelly
- Jul 16 Groovy Nate
- Jul 23 Magician Ken Caplan
- Jul 30 Rocknoceros
- Aug 6 DPT Music!

## DARDEN AND FRIENDS<sup>1</sup> SIP & STROLL EVENT

**Thursdays, 5–6:15PM** | Reston Town Square Park NEW!

Join national recording artist (and Director of Jazz Studies at GMU) Darden Purcell and her friends for a new jazz series that will enliven your Thursday evenings in the fall. Darden is not only performing but curating this fantastic and culturally rich series.

- Sep 8 Darden Purcell (contemporary standards)
- Sep 15 Carlehr Swanson (Gospel meets Jazz)
- Sep 22 Matt Niess and The Capitol Bones (modern jazz)
- Sep 29 Juan Megna Group (Brazilian Jazz)
- Oct 6 Shawn Purcell Group (original compositions from Origin Records release "180")
- Oct 13 Unified Jazz Ensemble (innovative performances of jazz standards and original compositions)
- Oct 20 Ray Mason Group (steel pan Caribbean)
- Oct 27 Chantre (Darden and special guest vocalists)

## RESTON MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL<sup>1,2</sup>

**September 17, 11:00AM–6:00PM** | Reston Town Square Park

The Reston Multicultural Festival is a celebration of the diversity and community spirit that is found in Reston. This annual event brings together music, entertainment, dress, and cultural treasures from all over the world that are all right here. Everyone is encouraged to dress in attire from their own cultural roots and share the stories that we gather on the pathways of our lives.

## SECOND SATURDAYS<sup>2</sup> SIP & STROLL EVENT

**October 8, November 12, & December 10, 3–8PM** NEW!

Blocked off, walkable only, Market and Library Streets in RTC. The streets will come alive with a Kids' Zone (face painting, balloon twisting, train rides, ice cream, Game Zone (pong, Jenga, axe throwing, cornhole, and basketball hoops), Pet Zone (grooming, food, portraits), a juggler, music, food, and vendors. Something for everyone on the RTC streets.

## DAY OF ART IN THE PARK NEW!

**October 15** | Reston Town Square Park

- 11AM–8PM VMFA Artmobile, Dominic Chambers exhibition, papermaking workshop (12–2PM) at Tephra ICA (west end of the park)
- 2–3:15PM Eric Byrd Trio jazz concert in the park
- 6:30–8:30PM Disney's *Hocus Pocus* outside in the park, courtesy of the Washington West Film Festival

## WASHINGTON WEST FILM FESTIVAL

**October 13–17** | Reston Town Center and other venues

Joining film and philanthropy, a world-class film festival that also donates net box office proceeds to communities in need.

## HOLIDAY PARADE AND EVENTS<sup>1,2</sup>

**Friday, November 25** | Throughout Reston Town Center

A day of celebration, beginning with the nationally ranked holiday parade (perennially a USA Today top ten) and ending with the tree lighting and singalong with the Reston Chorale. Train and carriage rides, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, ice skating, great shopping, and more throughout the day.

## PUBLIC ART RESTON'S CHALKFEST<sup>2</sup>

**Date TBD**