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MERCURY FOUNTAIN REOPENING CELEBRATION²

April 29, TBA | Mercury Fountain Plaza

A brief program commemorating the occasion.

SECOND SATURDAYS² **SIP & STROLL EVENT** **NEW DATES**

May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12, Sep 9, & Oct 14, 1:00–6:00PM

Market and Library Streets in RTC

The streets will come alive with a Kids' Zone, Game Zone, Pet Zone, entertainment, music, food, and vendors.

And Sip & Stroll. Something for everyone on the RTC streets.

TEPHRA ICA ARTS FESTIVAL

May 20, 10:00AM–6:00PM, & 21, 10:00AM–5:00PM

Throughout Reston Town Center

Now in its 32nd 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.

RESTON CONCERTS ON THE TOWN² **SIP & STROLL EVENT** **RETURNING**

Saturdays, 7:30–10:00PM | Pavilion

- May 20 **Dance Candy** (From Classic Rock to Today's Hits)
[Season Kick-off at Tephra ICA Arts Festival]
- May 27 **Reston Chorale** (A Star Spangled Salute)
- Jun 3 **David Akers & the Soul Shakers** (Motown and R&B Revue)
- Jun 10 **Black Masala** (Genre-Bending Brass Band: NoLa Funk, Rock, Euro-Folk)
- Jun 17 **Hard Day's Night** (Beatles Tribute)
- Jun 24 **Chuck Redd featuring the U. S. Army Blues**
(An Evening of Big Band Jazz)
- Jul 1 **Scythian** (Dynamic Mix of Celtic, Americana, Folk-Rock)
- Jul 8 **Plena Libre** (Puerto Rican Latin Dance Band)
- Jul 15 **Unity Reggae Band** (Roots Reggae)
- Jul 22 **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** (Contemporary Swing Revival)
- Jul 29 **Incendio** (Fiery Blend of Latin Rhythms, World Fusion)
- Aug 5 **Deanna Bogart Band with Special Guest Magic Dick**,
Harmonica Player of the J. Geils Band
(Boogie-Woogie/Jump Blues and Swing)
- Aug 12 **Bumper Jacksons** (A Swingin' Take on Bluegrass,
Folk, Country)
- Aug 19 **Baaba Seth** (Worldbeat Jam)
- Aug 26 **Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers**
(Zydeco Dance Party, Blues, Funk)

JAZZ HAPPY HOUR WITH DARDEN AND FRIENDS^{2,3} **SIP & STROLL EVENT** **ADDED DATES**

Fridays, 5:30–6:45PM | Reston Town Square Park

Join national recording artist (and Director of Jazz Studies at GMU) Darden Purcell and her friends for a series that will explore the depths of jazz.

- May 26 **Darden Purcell Group** (Contemporary Standards)
- Jun 2 **Unified Jazz Ensemble** (Contemporary Vibes)
- Jun 9 **Paul Bratcher** (Organ Trio)
- Jun 16 **Graham Breedlove Group** (New Orleans Jazz)
- Jun 23 **Xavier Perez Group** (Latin Jazz)
- Jun 30 **Sara Jones** (Jazz Vocalist/Pianist)
- Sep 8 **Darden Purcell** (Jazz and Brazilian Vocals)
- Sep 15 **Victor Provost** (Steel Pan)
- Sep 22 **Ben Patterson – Way of the Groove** (Funk/Fusion)
[NOTE: At the Pavilion]
- Sep 29 **Tom Lagana Group** (Contemporary Guitar)
- Oct 6 **Jessica Boykin-Settles** (Jazz Voice)
- Oct 13 **Polytonic** (Multiple Voices)

SUNDAY ART IN THE PARK WITH SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY^{1,3}

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

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

- Jun 11 **Ellington Caravan** (Matt Niess)
- Jun 18 **The Way of the Groove** (The Ben Patterson Group [Sax])
- Jun 25 **Jazz Standards** (Eric Byrd Trio)
- Jul 2 **Baroque, Broadway, and Belle Epoque**
(Shenandoah Saxophone Quartet)
- Jul 9 **Works for Electric Violin** (Akemi Takayama
and Maddy Rairie)
- Jul 16 **Songs from the American Songbook** (Eric Byrd Trio)
- Jul 23 **Disney** (Musical Theatre Class of '24)
- Jul 30 **Contemporary Jazz and Pop Classics** (MLO Trio)
- Aug 6 **From Around the World** (ClarVoice Trio)
- Aug 13 **No Business Like Show Business**
(Musical Theater Class of '24)
- Aug 20 **Sax and Piano Duets** (R2DUO)
- Aug 27 **Variety of Genres** (Matt Niess and Friends [Trombone])

FAMILY FUN ENTERTAINMENT SERIES^{1,3}

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

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

- Jun 17 **Guava Jelly**
- Jun 24 **Turley the Magician**
- Jul 1 **Rocknoceros**
- Jul 8 **Lohr Family Antics**
- Jul 15 **Uncle Devin**
- Jul 22 **DPT Music!**
- Jul 29 **Magician Ken Caplan**
- Aug 5 **Groovy Nate**

THEATRE IN THE PARK^{1,3} **NEW DATES**

September 8–10, 7:00–8:30PM | Reston Town Square Park

Upright Citizens Brigade is a comedy powerhouse founded by SNL alum Amy Poehler and others. The *New York Times* called it “the most influential name in improv today.”

RESTON MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL^{1,2,3}

September 23, 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.

DAY OF ART IN THE PARK³

Saturday, September 30 | Reston Town Square Park

- 11AM–7PM **VMFA Artmobile, *Choosing to Portage* exhibition, GMU Papermaking Workshop (12–2PM)** at Tephra ICA (west end of the park)
- 2–3:15PM **Concert in the park** (TBD)
- 6:30–8:30PM **Film outside in the park, courtesy of the Washington West Film Festival** (TBD)

WASHINGTON WEST FILM FESTIVAL

October 12–16 | 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^{1,2}

Friday, November 24 | 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 other festivities. Train and carriage rides, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, ice skating, great shopping, and more throughout the day.