

Muriel Anderson

05/04, 7:30 p.m.

\$5 General Admission; \$4 for Friends

One of the world's foremost fingerstyle guitarists and harp-guitarists, Muriel Anderson is the first woman to have won the National Fingerstyle Guitar Championship. Her obvious joy in music, her humor, and her facility across the genres of folk, classical, jazz, bluegrass, and international music is revered by guitarists worldwide.

Steve Smith and Tim May

05/18, 7:30 p.m.

\$5 General Admission; \$4 for Friend

The Tim May and Steve Smith duo brings an evening of original, traditional, and swing music with mandolinist/vocalist Smith and Nashville guitarist/vocalist May. Their shows include tight vocal harmonies, dazzling guitar, mandolin, octave mandolin, and twin mandolin works across a broad range of styles.

"Celebrations" Brass Ensemble

05/23, 7:30 p.m.

FREE

Virginia Symphony Orchestra's Brass Ensemble will have you dancing in your seat.

Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation

The Dewey Decibel Concert Series is made possible with the generous support of the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation.

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The Dewey Decibel Concert Series returns to Williamsburg Regional Library this spring for another incredible season.

This year, thanks to the support of the Friends of WRL Foundation, all ticketed shows are \$5 for the general public. Additionally, many free, unticketed shows round out this season's lineup. All shows take place at the Williamsburg Library Theatre unless otherwise noted.

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SCHEDULE**

Patriotic Fanfare Brass Ensemble

01/13, 11 a.m.

FREE

This family presentation from the Virginia Symphony Orchestra will celebrate our veterans. Through interactive demonstrations, children will learn how the brass family produces its unique voice. Audience members are encouraged to stick around for an instrument petting zoo after the performance.

Ken and Brad Kolodner Band

01/26, 7:30 p.m.

\$5 General Admission; \$4 for Friends

The dynamic father-son team Ken and Brad Kolodner weave together a captivating soundscape on hammered dulcimer, banjo, fiddles, and vocals, pushing the boundaries of the American old-time tradition.

Virginia Opera: Arias and Duets

01/30, 7:30 p.m.

FREE

Virginia Opera returns to the Williamsburg Library with An Evening of Opera & Broadway, highlighting some of the most beloved arias and ensemble pieces that opera has to offer, as well as popular musical theater show tunes.

Jimmy Masters

02/10, 7:30 p.m.

\$5 General Admission; \$4 for Friends

Bassist Jimmy Masters brings a new quartet to the library for a special concert featuring the music of the great song writer and composer Henry Mancini. The band will bring fresh arrangements and a unique approach to some well-known standards such as Moon River, The Days of Wine and Roses, Two for the Road, Charade, and other beautiful songs from one of the most prolific composers of the last 60 years.

“For the Love of Music” Wind Quintet

02/15, 7:30 p.m.

FREE

Virginia Symphony Orchestra is back to celebrate the beautiful music of wind instruments.

Ewell Concert Series: Seraph Brass

02/19, 7:30 p.m.

\$5 General Admission; Free with W&M ID

This dynamic ensemble presents a diverse repertoire that includes original transcriptions, newly commissioned works, and classics.

Untamed Sense of Control: A Celebration of String Band Music

02/23, 7:30 p.m.

\$5 General Admission; \$4 for Friends

This concert brings together two well-respected and long-established Virginia string bands -- Cary Street Ramblers and Runaway String Band -- for a crowd-pleasing evening of old-time music.

Barbara Martin with Kim Person and Lana Turner

03/03, 7:30 p.m.

\$5 General Admission; \$4 for Friends

In this show about "Women in American Music," Barbara, Kim, and Lana's expertise and talent place them squarely in the company of the legends they teach about.

Virginia Opera: Billy Goats Gruff

03/10, 11 a.m.

FREE

Join us for this delightful retelling of the classic children's story.

Jae Sinnett Trio with special guest

Denise Donatelli

03/10, 7:30 p.m.

\$5 General Admission; \$4 for Friends

Grammy-nominated jazz vocalist Denise Donatelli joins Jae and the gang for an electrifying performance.

New West Guitar Group

03/24, 7:30 p.m.

\$5 General Admission; \$4 for Friends

NWGG's show includes songs inspired by their experience performing and traveling all throughout America. The performance features six different acoustic and electric guitars displaying virtuosity, beauty, and serious twang!

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Stephen Bennett

04/14, 7:30 p.m.

\$5 General Admission; \$4 for Friends

Whether playing his great-grandfather's harp guitar, his 1930 National Steel, or a standard 6-string, Stephen Bennett is a musician to hear.

Ford's Colony Dance Band

04/19, 7:30 p.m.

FREE

The Ford's Colony Dance Band, with its seventeen musicians and vocalists, will present a 90 minute “Swinging Into Spring – Let’s Go Traveling” show. They’ll be playing a selection of big band arrangements taking us to places far and near.