

Press Calendar of Events: Summer 2017

*new shows listed in **PURPLE***

Tickets for Wolf Trap's 2017 Summer Season:

Online: wolftrap.org

By phone: 1.877.WOLFTRAP

In person: Filene Center Box Office
1551 Trap Road | Vienna, Virginia 22182

Locations

All performances held at the Filene Center (unless otherwise noted)
1551 Trap Road, Vienna, VA 22182

Select performances held at The Barns at Wolf Trap (noted on listing)
1635 Trap Road, Vienna, VA 22182

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May 2017

Mary J. Blige

Thursday, May 25 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2000

Tickets \$45-\$145

"The queen of R&B" (*SPIN*) known for her Grammy-winning, soulful tunes like "Family Affair," "Real Love," and "Thick of It" (from her upcoming album, *Strength of a Woman*) takes the Wolf Trap stage for a heartfelt and forceful performance.

Fifth Harmony*

Saturday, May 27 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$65

The former *The X Factor* contestants now dubbed "America's most popular girl group" (*Rolling Stone*) continually climb the *Billboard* charts with undeniably catchy hits like "Work From Home," "Worth It," and "That's My Girl."

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2017 Summer Blast Off!
"The Presidents Own"
United States Marine Band
with Fireworks!
Sunday, May 28 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

FREE

"The President's Own" United States Marine Band will launch Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts' summer season with a program of concert band favorites. A fireworks display will follow the concert.

June 2017

Kool & The Gang
Morris Day & The Time*
Friday, June 2 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$35-\$65

"After 50 years and 23 albums, the legacy of Kool & the Gang has become so much a part of our national fabric it's hard to remember a time when their music wasn't a perpetual party anthem source" (*Variety*). "Get Down On It" and come to the "Celebration" as Kool & The Gang returns to Wolf Trap with Prince collaborator Morris Day & The Time.

POPS EXTRAVAGANZA - A Night at the Theater

National Orchestral Institute Philharmonic
John Morris Russell, *conductor*
Wolf Trap Opera Studio
Saturday, June 3 at 8 p.m.

The Clarice – Dekelboum Concert Hall

Tickets \$25

Wolf Trap Opera Studio Artists join Cincinnati Pops conductor John Morris Russell and the NOI Philharmonic in the opening concert of the 2017 National Orchestral Institute + Festival. This high-energy evening will feature an array of audience favorites from the worlds of opera, theater and Broadway.

The National Orchestral Institute + Festival brings together aspiring orchestral musicians from across the country for a month of dynamic music-making and professional exploration. Chosen by a rigorous, cross-country audition process, these young artists present passionate and awe-inspiring performances of adventuresome repertoire at The Clarice and in the community.

Bernadette Peters
With The Wolf Trap Orchestra
Saturday, June 3 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2001

Tickets \$25-\$75

The three-time Tony Award winner brings a taste of Broadway to Wolf Trap performing signature songs from throughout her career including selections from *Gypsy*, *Into the Woods*, and *Sunday in the Park with George*. Peters can also be seen in Amazon's Golden Globe-winning *Mozart in the Jungle* and on CBS' *The Good Fight*.

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Wilco
Kacy & Clayton
Friday, June 9 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012

Tickets \$38-\$75

Flirting with genres ranging from alt-country to alt-rock, this Grammy-winning experimental band returns with “songs piercing and subtle enough to get under your skin” (*Pitchfork*).

Pop-Up @ Union Market
Wolf Trap Opera & Halcyon Stage
Saturday, June 10 at 12 p.m.

Union Market

Free

Join Wolf Trap Opera and the Experiential Orchestra for a surprising and sublime two-hour series of twenty short opera and chamber music pop-ups.

Meet in front of Union Market at noon to receive your map and marching orders, and then begin your scavenger hunt-style wander, enjoying masterworks from the opera and chamber music repertoire while exploring one of the hippest areas of town.

This event is a collaboration between Halcyon Stage and Wolf Trap Opera. For more information about the Halcyon Stage season, visit halcyonstage.org.

Joe Jackson*
Fast Forward Tour
Mavis Staples
Saturday, June 10 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

Tickets \$30-\$85

“Steppin’ Out” and “Is She Really Going Out With Him?” are just a few of this new wave singer - songwriter’s songs that are “notable for their energy, shrewdness, and wit, for their enthusiastic eclecticism, for words and melodies that stick in your mind and rattle around there for days” (The New Yorker).

The B-52s
Sunday, June 11 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$30-\$60

Celebrating 40 years, The B-52s are back for another technicolor party filled with dancing, rockin’ energy, and hits like “Love Shack” and Rock Lobster.”

St. Paul & The Broken Bones*
Shovels & Rope*
Friday, June 16 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$55

Proving the “modern power of classic sound,” St. Paul & The Broken Bones, aka “one of rock’s hottest live acts” (Rolling Stone), makes their soulful Wolf Trap debut.

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Slightly Stoopid
Sounds of Summer Tour
Iration
J Boog
The Movement
Saturday, June 17 at 7 p.m.

Last appeared in 2007

Tickets \$35-\$55

Jam to the signature SoCal sound of Slightly Stoopid as they create feel-good vibes reminiscent of “90s-era Sublime—some hip-hop loops, sing-rapping, laid-back guitar riffs and a healthy dose of reggae” (Relix).

Philip Glass
The Fall of the House of Usher
Wolf Trap Opera & Halcyon Stage
Saturday, June 17 at 8:30 p.m.

Dock 5 at Union Market – Washington D.C.

Tickets \$40

Roderick Usher, the reclusive heir to the Usher fortune, resides with his ill twin sister in their decaying ancestral home. When Roderick’s old friend visits, relationships are tested and secrets are unearthed.

Celtic Woman
Voices of Angels
Tuesday, June 20 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$30-\$85

Multi-platinum international music sensation and 2017 Grammy nominee Celtic Woman presents their captivating new show, *Voices of Angels*. Fusing fresh music, dance, and cultural tradition, this inspiring live concert experience features all new stage designs, stunning wardrobes, superb choreography, and magnificent arrangements of timeless Irish traditional and contemporary standards in the group’s award-winning signature style.

Sheryl Crow
Be Myself Tour
with Lukas Nelson
Wednesday, June 21 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$45-\$95

A crossover rocker since the ‘90s, the singer-songwriter known for hits like “All I Wanna Do” and “If It Makes You Happy,” returns to her roots while also performing new songs off her forthcoming album *Be Myself* (2017) to be released this spring.

Elvis Costello & The Imposters
Imperial Bedroom Tour
Imelda May
Thursday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2011

Tickets \$35-\$85

For over 40 years, this Rock and Roll Hall of Famer has flipped genres like rock, punk, and new wave on their heads becoming both a “Liverpool legend” (*The Washington Post*) and an enduring American favorite.

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Classic Albums Live Presents:

The Beatles

Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band 50th Anniversary
Friday, June 23 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016 with
CAL David Bowie

Tickets \$25-\$45

"Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band is the most important rock & roll album ever made, an unsurpassed adventure in concept, sound, songwriting, cover art and studio technology by the greatest rock & roll group of all time" (Rolling Stone). Experience the prolific album played in full note for note, cut for cut (sitars, orchestra, and kazoos included) by some of the world's best musicians.

Rossini

The Touchtone

Friday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 25 at 3 p.m.
Wednesday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$32-\$88

Touchstone (noun) 1. a piece of fine-grained stone used to test the purity of gold 2. a test or criterion for determining the genuineness of a thing

In this sparkling Rossini comedy, a wealthy man devises a test to separate his true friends from those who love him only for his money.

Mahler's Fourth

National Orchestral Institute Philharmonic
Asher Fisch, *conductor*
Madison Leonard, *soprano*
Saturday, June 24 at 8 p.m.

The Clarice – Dekelbourn Concert Hall

Tickets \$25

A frequent guest of the National Orchestral Institute + Festival, conductor Asher Fisch returns to lead Bartók's tempestuous ballet score to *The Miraculous Mandarin* and Mahler's Fourth Symphony. Wolf Trap Opera Filene Young Artist Madison Leonard is the featured soprano soloist.

Diana Krall

Saturday, June 24 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$43.75-\$83.75

Enjoy the rich, honeyed vocals and tender piano melodies of this five-time Grammy Award-winning jazz sensation.

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Lindsey Buckingham & Christine McVie*

The Wallflowers

Monday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$95

Fleetwood Mac members Lindsey Buckingham and Christine McVie hit the road as a duo to celebrate their '70s and '80s hits as well as their forthcoming album.

Lionel Richie

Tuesday, June 27 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$45-\$150

Formerly of the Commodores and one of the most successful Motown artists of all time, Lionel Richie is “a peerless tunesmith, natural born entertainer and custodian of the finest moustache in pop” (*The Telegraph*) who brings the energy “All Night Long.”

Pittsburgh CLO & Kansas City Starlight’s production of

Disney’s *The Little Mermaid**

Thursday, June 29 at 8 p.m.

Friday, June 30 at 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 1 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 2 at 2 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$90

An Under the Sea Sensation!

With music by eight-time Academy Award winner Alan Menken, this beautiful Broadway hit is based on your favorite Disney film! Come fall in love with the magic for the first time—or all over again! “One of the most ravishing things I have ever seen on a Broadway stage” – *Time Magazine*

July 2017

John Mellencamp*

***Sad Clowns & Hillbillies* Tour**

Emmylou Harris

Carlene Carter*

Monday, July 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

Tickets \$45-\$125

“One of the best band leaders in pop music” (*The Washington Post*) known for his Americana and folk rock hits “Jack & Diane,” “Hurt So Good,” and “Small Town,” John Mellencamp makes his Wolf Trap debut in promotion of his latest album, *Sad Clowns & Hillbillies* (2017). A full night of folksy fun as Emmylou Harris and Carlene Carter open the show!

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Wheels of Soul
2017 Summer Tour
Tedeschi Trucks Band
The Wood Brothers
Hot Tuna

Last appeared in 2016

Wednesday, July 5 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$80

Founded by husband and wife duo Derek Trucks and Susan Tedeschi, this Grammy- winning, 12-piece “vanguard of modern roots music” (*Austin City Limits*), has been hailed as “a deeply skilled groove machine” (*Los Angeles Times*).

Natalie Merchant
Summer Tour 2017
3 Decades of Song

Last appeared in 2000

Thursday, July 6 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$75

The former singer of 10,000 Maniacs found early solo success with her debut album *Tigerlily* (1995) and hasn’t slowed down since. Merchant is plainly “an artist who has never compromised, but instead evolved with integrity, thought and meaning” (*The Telegraph*).

Harry Potter and The Sorcerer’s Stone™ - In Concert*

National Symphony Orchestra
Emil de Cou, *conductor*

Friday, July 7 at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 8 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$58

The *Harry Potter™* Film Concert Series is another magical experience from J.K. Rowling’s Wizarding World and a once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomenon that continues to delight millions of fans around the world. This concert will feature the National Symphony Orchestra performing every note from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone™*. Audiences will be able to relive the magic of the film in high-definition on a giant screen while hearing the orchestra perform John Williams’ unforgettable score.

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Studio Spotlight

Saturday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$20

Studio Artists shine in their own program of opera scenes and highlights. To include excerpts by Puccini (*La bohème*), Strauss (*Ariadne auf Naxos*), Ravel (*L’heure espagnole*), Mozart (*Don Giovanni*), Varney (*The Musketeers*), Britten (*Billy Budd*) and more.

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Neil Gaiman*

Sunday, July 9 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$65

"I make things up and write them down," is the way Neil Gaiman describes his varied art. His popular and acclaimed works, including *Coraline*, *The Sandman*, *American Gods* (television adaptation coming in 2017), and *The Graveyard Book* have reached audiences of all ages and made Gaiman one of the most celebrated writers of our time. This live event will be fun and odd and not like any other evening with Neil Gaiman.

Aria Jukebox

The audience gets to choose!

Wolf Trap Opera Soloists

Kim Pensinger Witman, *pianist*

Sunday, July 9 at 3 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$32-\$48

The Filene Young Artists of Wolf Trap Opera are taking requests! Come early to cast your vote for the arias and art songs you'd like to hear your favorite young artist perform. A complimentary wine and cheese reception, plus voting, begins one hour prior to the performance.

Puccini's Tosca**Wolf Trap Opera****National Symphony Orchestra**Grant Gershon, *conductor*

The Washington Chorus

Children's Chorus of Washington

Friday, July 14 at 8:15 p.m.

Last performed in 1987 by the
New York City Opera, WTO premiere

Tickets \$25-\$75

Caught up in a world of political intrigue and corruption, Puccini's fiery diva is trapped between her allegiance to her rebel lover and a treacherous police chief who will stop at nothing to possess her. The explosive conflict between these three unforgettable characters comes to a hair-raising conclusion in one of opera's most popular, suspenseful, and unforgettable dramas.

The Tenors**National Symphony Orchestra**Steve Reineke, *conductor*

Saturday, July 15 at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$60

The three magnetic singers of The Tenors join the National Symphony Orchestra to showcase the powerful crossover sound that has earned them international acclaim. "The star of the show is the Tenors' voices and tasteful arrangements, which flow liquid-smooth from tag-team lead exchanges to rich, choral harmonies" (*Billboard*).

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MAMMA MIA!

Last appeared in 2011

Farewell Tour

Tuesday, July 18 at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-75

MAMMA MIA! is the ultimate feel-good show that has audiences coming back again and again to relive the thrill. It's your turn to have the time of your life at this smash-hit musical now on its farewell North American tour! *MAMMA MIA!* combines ABBA's greatest hits, including "Dancing Queen," "S.O.S.," "Super Trouper," "Take A Chance on Me," and "The Winner Takes It All," with an enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship. Whether it's your first visit or your fourteenth, see the show that has the whole world coming back for more, because every time feels like the first time at *MAMMA MIA!*.

Listen, Wilhelmina!

A Wolf Trap Opera Commission

Children's Theatre in the Woods

Music by David Hanlon, words by Kathleen Kelly

Wednesday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Tickets \$8

Wilhelmina, Wallis, and Winston the Wombats are ready for their very first concert at Wolf Trap! The stage! The instruments! The maestro! But what is the audience supposed to do? With help from Ranger Nat, these three wombat friends learn how much fun music-making can be when they open their ears to listen. This interactive mini-musical is a perfect way to introduce children to the concert experience.

In partnership with Wolf Trap Education, WTO commissions a brand new mini-opera for young fans. It will have its premiere in May 2017 as the featured performance of Wolf Trap Institute Field Trip Performance and will return on July 19 & 20 as part of the 2017 Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods series. *Listen, Wilhelmina!* will be doublecast with current and former Wolf Trap Opera Studio Artists to highlight the 10th anniversary of the Studio Artist program.

The Moody Blues

Last appeared in 2007

50th Anniversary of *Days of Future Passed* Tour

Thursday, July 20 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$115

Reflecting back on five decades of some of the most beloved music in pop culture history, The Moody Blues perform their epic album *Days of Future Passed* (1967) in full for the first time ever, along with performances of their greatest hits.

PJ Harvey*

Friday, July 21 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$60

"Thrilling and haunting" (*The Guardian*), untamed and powerful, the alternative singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist with a recent Grammy nomination for *The Hope Six Demolition Project* (2016) makes her Wolf Trap debut.

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***The Legend of Zelda:
Symphony of the Goddesses****

National Symphony Orchestra

Amy Andersson, *conductor*

Saturday, July 22 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$58

For decades, *The Legend of Zelda* series has captivated gamers with its iconic characters, engrossing game play, and unforgettable music. Journey to Hyrule and beyond as the National Symphony Orchestra explores the innovative music and mesmerizing moments from the legendary games — including 2017's *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*

Rebelution*

Nahko and Medicine for the People

Collie Buddz

HIRIE

Sunday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets \$27.50-\$39.50

Self-described as pioneers of California reggae, this Grammy-nominated band that's "too blessed to be stressed" "weaves hypnotic threads of alt-rock and pop, retro-funk, blues, dub, [and] even traditional Middle Eastern strains into their bubbling, one -drop reggae groove" (*Billboard*).

Diana Ross

Tuesday, July 25 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$35-\$85

One of the most successful artists of the Motown era both as a solo artist and with The Supremes, Diana Ross' glowing music catalog includes classics like "I'm Coming Out," "Upside Down," and "Stop! In the Name of Love."

Regina Spektor*

Ben Folds

Wednesday, July 26 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$35-\$65

The "cathartic piano prodigies" (NPR) who once teamed up on "You Don't Know Me," share the stage for one night only. Don't miss Regina Spektor's masterful storytelling and Ben Folds' beloved pop and piano ballads.

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Orff: *Carmina Burana*
Beethoven: Emperor Concerto
National Symphony Orchestra
Gianandrea Noseda, conductor*

Seong-Jin Cho, *piano**

Heidi Stober, *soprano*

Nicholas Phan, *tenor*

Brian Mulligan, *baritone*

Choral Arts

The Washington Chorus

Children's Chorus of Washington

Friday, July 28 at 8:15 p.m.

Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$20-\$58

Wolf Trap welcomes the National Symphony Orchestra's new music director, Gianandrea Noseda, in his first weekend at the helm of the Orchestra. Maestro Noseda leads the NSO, a massive community chorus, and Wolf Trap Opera alumni in Orff's epic *Carmina Burana*. Korean pianist Seong-Jin Cho, winner of the 2015 Chopin Competition, opens the program with Beethoven's magnificent "Emperor" concerto.

Aretha Franklin
Saturday, July 29 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2011

Tickets \$40-\$135

Exalting massive "Respect" for her glorious belt and countless gospel -infused hits like "Chain of Fools" and "Think," the Queen of Soul makes her triumphant return to Wolf Trap.

George Thorogood & The Destroyers
38 Special

Rock Party Tour

Sunday, July 30 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012

Last appeared in 2011

Tickets \$30-\$65

One night with two Gold- and Platinum-selling blues and rock bands! Experience George Thorogood & The Destroyers' guitar-blazing hits like "Bad To The Bone" and 38 Special's arena-ready anthems like "Hold On Loosely."

August 2017

Nashville in Concert*
Tuesday, August 1 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$32-\$75

From screen to stage, experience the music from CMT's award-winning show *Nashville* live with cast members performing chart-climbing songs from the hit series as well as original material.

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American Acoustic with

Punch Brothers

I'm With Her

(Sara Watkins, Sarah Jarosz, Aoife O'Donovan)

and Julian Lage

Wednesday, August 2 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$30-\$60

This blockbuster show features an all-star lineup of some of Chris Thile's closest musical friends and frequent collaborators. The acoustic quintet Punch Brothers, which Thile founded a decade ago, also includes guitarist Chris Eldridge, bassist Paul Kowert, banjoist Noam Pikelny, and fiddle player Gabe Witcher. The Americana acoustic trio I'm With Her comprises singer-songwriter and fiddler Sara Watkins (a Nickel Creek co-founder), singer-songwriter Aoife O'Donovan, and singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Sarah Jarosz.

Blondie & Garbage*

The Rage and Rapture Tour

Thursday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Blondie last appeared in 2009

Tickets \$35-\$85

Blondie—"the biggest pop sensation of the late 70s" (*The Guardian*) and the band behind the no. 1 hits "Call Me" and "Heart of Glass"—shares the stage with one of the biggest alt-rock bands of the '90s that it helped to inspire. Garbage, whose hits include "Only Happy When It Rains" and current chart-climber "Empty," creates music that fits into the "radio-friendly delta at the confluence of grunge, shoegaze, and trip-hop" (*SPIN*).

La La Land in Concert*

National Symphony Orchestra

Emil de Cou, *conductor*

Friday, August 4 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$58

Written and directed by Damien Chazelle, *La La Land* tells the story of Mia (Emma Stone), an aspiring actress, and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling), a dedicated jazz musician, who are struggling to make ends meet in a city known for crushing hopes and breaking hearts. Set in modern day Los Angeles, this original musical about everyday life explores the joy and pain of pursuing your dreams.

Jurassic Park™ - in Concert*

© Universal Studios

National Symphony Orchestra

Emil de Cou, *conductor*

Saturday, August 5 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$58

An adventure 65 million years in the making comes back to the big screen. Watch Steven Spielberg's original Oscar®-winning dinosaur classic in high definition as the National Symphony Orchestra brings John Williams's iconic music to soaring, scaly life.

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Chick Corea Elektric Band
Béla Fleck & The Flecktones
Sunday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2010
Last appeared in 2015
Tickets \$30-\$65

Not your average night of jazz from two hybrid groups! Led by Grammy-winner Chick Corea, Chick Corea Elektric Band fuses rock music with jazz, while Grammy-winning quartet Béla Fleck & The Flecktones bring bluegrass and electric blues into the mix for one dynamic evening.

Goo Goo Dolls
Long Way Home Summer Tour
with Phillip Phillips
Tuesday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Both last appeared in 2016
Tickets \$45-\$75

From familiar favorites like “Iris” and “Slide” to more recent songs like “So Alive” and “Over and Over,” The Goo Goo Dolls create hits with “indelible melodies combined with intimate, heartfelt lyrics, whilst still introducing a new, more uplifting, vibe” (*The Independent*).

Asian Youth Orchestra* with Sarah Chang
Wednesday, August 9 at 8 p.m.

Sarah Chang last appeared in 2015
Tickets \$20-\$58

Sarah Chang, “one of the most consistently satisfying violinists currently active” (*The New York Times*), joins Asia's premier pre-professional orchestra featuring the finest young musicians from East Asia.

Philip Glass & Robert Moran
The Juniper Tree
John Musto
Bastianello
Friday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 13 at 3 p.m.
Wednesday, August 16 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$32-\$88

The Juniper Tree: The famous Grimm fairy tale tells of a Wicked Stepmother who murders her stepson and serves him up in a stew to his unsuspecting father. The boy's sister buries her brother's bones under a Juniper Tree, and the child's spirit returns as a singing bird who wreaks vengeance on the evil Stepmother before being restored to life in the bosom of his family.

Bastianello: This modern retelling of an Italian folktale tickles the funny bone and warms the heart. After a wedding debacle, a young husband sets out to find people who are greater fools than his own family.

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Dashboard Confessional
The All-American Rejects*
Thursday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Last appeared as opener in 2003

Tickets \$30-\$55

Two of the biggest alt-rock bands of the '00s share the stage for one night only. Relive emo-rock favorites "Hands Down" and "Vindicated" with Dashboard Confessional and alt-rock chart-toppers "Gives You Hell" and "Dirty Little Secret" with The All-American Rejects.

Lyle Lovett & His Large Band
Friday, August 11 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

Tickets \$25-\$55

Best known for his high-quality songwriting filled with wit and charm, Lyle Lovett has built his career "on the reputation of his live shows, which routinely sell out theaters and concert halls coast to coast" (*The New York Times*).

Mary Chapin Carpenter
With very special guest
Lucinda Williams

Last appeared in 2016

Saturday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$28-\$60

Renowned and beloved singer, songwriter, and performer Mary Chapin Carpenter will return to Wolf Trap to celebrate the 30th anniversary of *Hometown Girl* (1987). Carpenter has won five Grammy Awards and is a 2012 Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee.

Lifehouse*
Switchfoot
Brynn Elliott
Looking for Summer Tour

Last appeared in 2015

Sunday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$55

Lingering between sacred and mainstream secular rock, Lifehouse and Switchfoot have both celebrated over a decade of radio hits including "You And Me," "Halfway Gone" (Lifehouse), "Dare You to Move," and "I Won't Let You Go" (Switchfoot).

Pilobolus
Tuesday, August 15 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$20-\$55

Pilobolus continually forms diverse collaborations that break down barriers between disciplines and challenge the way we think about dance. Physically and intellectually, the company engages and inspires audiences around the world.

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Maze Featuring Frankie Beverly***The O'Jays**

Friday, August 18 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$35-\$85

For over 35 years, Maze and Frankie Beverly have created a unique sound and become one of the most influential groups with their passionate and powerful sound. Paired with the pioneers of "Love Train" and other soul hits, The O'Jays, the sounds of Philly soul take over the stage.

David Sedaris

Saturday, August 19 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$25-\$55

One of America's pre-eminent humor writers, David Sedaris' sardonic wit and incisive social critique have made him one of NPR's most popular commentators, as well as a frequent contributor to *The New Yorker*. A two-time Grammy nominee with over seven million copies of his books in print, Sedaris' storytelling comes alive on stage for one evening only.

The Beach Boys

Sunday, August 20 at 3 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$35-\$85

America's favorite surf rockers bring the "Fun, Fun, Fun" with their iconic summer soundtrack featuring songs like "Surfin' USA," "Good Vibrations," "Wouldn't It Be Nice," and more.

Kenny Loggins

Tuesday, August 22 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2009

Tickets \$35-\$70

The Grammy winner and self-proclaimed "Soundtrack King" whose hits include the title track from *Footloose*, "Danger Zone" from *Top Gun*, "I'm Alright" from *Caddyshack* and more returns to Wolf Trap.

WAR**Los Lonely Boys**

Wednesday, August 23 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2010

Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$30-\$65

One of the most sampled and popular funk groups of the '70s whose hits including "Low Rider" and "Why Can't We Be Friends" (WAR) shares the stage with a band of brothers bringing bluesy Texican rock to the mainstream with chart-toppers like "Heaven" (Los Lonely Boys).

Chris Isaak

Friday, August 25 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2010

Tickets \$30-\$60

The "Wicked Games" rockabilly singer-songwriter "channels the spirits of Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash with uncanny accuracy" (*The Guardian*).

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Michael Bolton*

Dave Koz & Larry Graham*

Wednesday, August 30 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012

Tickets \$25-\$65

Grammy-winning pop singer Michael Bolton best known for “How Am I Supposed to Live Without You” and his version of “When a Man Loves a Woman” makes his Wolf Trap debut alongside Grammy-nominated jazz saxophonist Dave Koz and Grammy-nominated guitar master Larry Graham of Graham Central Station and Sly & the Family Stone.

Il Divo

Thursday, August 31 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012

Tickets \$30-\$75

Evoking romance, drama, love, and passion, classical crossover quartet Il Divo (Urs Buhler, Sebastien Izambard, Carlos Marin, and David Miller) has enjoyed unparalleled success around the world.

September 2017

The Ambassador: Jimi Hendrix*

A 50th Anniversary and 75th Birthday Concert Event

Featuring Fishbone, Nona Hendryx, Ernie Isley

Judith Hill, Liv Warfield, and Brandon Niederauer “Taz”

Friday, September 1 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$55

A celebration of the Jimi Hendrix Experience’s Washington, DC debut at the Ambassador Theater 50 years ago, and Jimi Hendrix’s 75th birthday. Featuring the music of Hendrix from the R&B years before he gained worldwide fame with the Experience and some later favorites.

I LOVE THE 90's*

The Party Continues Tour

featuring

TLC*

Kid n Play*

Montell Jordan*

Rob Base*

C&C Music Factory*

Snap*

Sunday, September 3 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$87

“Everybody Dance Now!” The ‘90s are back and “No Scrubs” allowed. Don’t miss this throwback party featuring faves like “Waterfalls,” “This Is How We Do It,” and “Rhythm Is A Dancer!”

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Sting*

Joe Summer

The Last Bandoleros

Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$165

The former frontman of The Police who has garnered 16 Grammy Awards and a spot in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame makes his Wolf Trap debut.

Gustavo Dudamel and the National Youth Orchestra of Venezuela*

Saturday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20-\$58

“For sheer exuberance and enthusiasm, nothing compares to the playing of these richly talented young Venezuelans” (*The Guardian*) who make their Wolf Trap debut led by the charismatic Gustavo Dudamel.

Rick Springfield*

Richard Marx*

Sunday, September 10 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$65

In their joint Wolf Trap debut, '80s heartthrobs Rick Springfield and Richard Marx join forces for a stripped-down storytellers concert featuring hits like “Jessie’s Girl” (Springfield) and “Right Here Waiting” (Marx). “We can’t recall the last time an “unplugged” show was *this* electrifying” (Axs.com)

2CELLOS*

Tuesday, September 12 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$65

Young Croatian cellists Luka Sulic and Stjepan Hauser, together known as 2CELLOS, have achieved sensational success by taking the cello to a new level. The internationally famous YouTube sensations have broken the boundaries between different genres of music, from classical and film music to pop and rock.

YES featuring Jon Anderson, Trevor Rabin & Rick Wakeman

Last appeared in 2010

Wednesday, September 13 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$75

Featuring 2017 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees Jon Anderson (YES’s original singer), keyboardist Rick Wakeman, and guitarist Trevor “Owner of a Lonely Heart” Rabin, the trio reunites after 25 years to reform the definitive YES lineup.

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Steve Martin & Martin Short*

“An Evening You Will Forget for the Rest of Your Lives”

Thursday, September 14 at 8 p.m.

Friday, September 15 at 8 p.m.

Steve Martin last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$45-\$125

Expect nonstop laughs as the hilarious duo of Steve Martin and Martin Short recall their iconic careers, creative influences, and memorable encounters, uniquely presented through banter, singing, and banjo playing.

Gipsy Kings

featuring Nicolas Reyes and Tonino Baliardo

Saturday, September 16 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$38-\$55

The Grammy-winning band behind “Bamboleo” celebrate 25+ years of flamenco, salsa, and pop fusion perfection in the party-starting spirit of the south of France.

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