

Press Calendar of Events: Summer 2016

Tickets for Wolf Trap's 2016 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 2016

Edward Sharpe and The Magnetic Zeros* Preservation Hall Jazz Band Wednesday, May 25 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2009 Tickets \$25-\$50

Come "Home" or have a "40 Day Dream" with the 10-piece band that resurrects "the sounds of 1930s country, 1970s psychedelia, and 1970s...rock with a healthy helping of folk and gospel linking the chains" (*PopMatters*).

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Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$30-\$70

In his final performances hosting *A Prairie Home Companion* at Wolf Trap, Garrison Keillor—America's favorite radio host heard by 4 million fans weekly—leads an ensemble cast through his radio variety show featuring comedy sketches, musical guests, and Keillor's signature monologue, "The News from Lake Wobegon."

Recital: *The Great Outdoors* Steven Blier and Wolf Trap Opera Soloists Saturday, May 28 at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$46

An afternoon of song with Steven Blier and singers from Wolf Trap Opera. In honor of the Centennial of the National Park Service, this program highlights arias and art songs inspired by nature.

June 2016

Cyndi Lauper Boy George Operator Emz Wednesday, June 1 at 8 p.m. Last appeared in 2004 Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$40-\$95

Don't miss this night of '80s hits and rare appearance together by two iconic Grammy winners. *Kinky Boots* composer, Cyndi Lauper reminds audiences why "Girls Just Want to Have Fun," while Culture Club frontman, Boy George soulfully recounts "The Crying Game."

John Prine Patty Griffin Friday, June 3 at 8 p.m.

Chicago songwriting legend and Grammy Hall of Famer, John Prine tells the story of America's counterculture heritage through song. Catch one of the true greats of American music when he delivers folk classics like "Angel from Montgomery," "Paradise," and "Hello In There."

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Last appeared in 2012 Last appeared in 2009 Tickets \$25-\$75

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SOJA Wale* Allen Stone Saturday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

Arlington, Virginia's SOJA returns to "their favorite hometown venue" to jam with their Grammynominated brand of reggae. Self-proclaimed "Ambassador of Rap for the Capital" Wale and "Freedom" singer/songwriter Allen Stone join them for an eclectic night of music.

Lord Huron* Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats* Oh Pep!* Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Experience the festival-like atmosphere created by "Fool for Love" indie-folk band Lord Huron, along with the rowdy, retro vibes of "S.O.B." rockers Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats.

Wednesday, June 8 at 8 p.m.

A Country Music Hall of Famer, seven-time Grammy winner, and recipient of countless other honors and awards for her quintessential music catalog including "Jolene," "9 to 5," and "I Will Always Love You," Dolly Parton is the most honored female country artist of all time.

Ragtime The Musical Thursday, June 9 at 8 p.m. Friday, June 10 at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 11 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Catch the Tony-winning spectacular that took Broadway by storm! Set against a gloriously rich score, *Ragtime* transports you to the dawn of the 20th century where change is booming and possibilities are endless. Experience an all-new, striking production brought to life with vibrant dance and compelling characters, as three stories unfold in a timeless tale of hope, hardship, and the American Dream.

Last appeared in 2013

Last appeared in 2014 Tickets \$35-\$55

Tickets \$25-\$45

Last appeared in 2011 Tickets \$45-\$150

Tickets \$22-\$80

Dolly Parton

Premiered in 1946 to re-open Glyndebourne's theatre, Britten's intimate and haunting lyrical masterpiece is based on an ancient Roman tale of corruption and tragedy. Lucretia, the beautiful and virtuous wife of a Roman general, is defenseless against the tyrannical prince Tarquinius. The horrific events unfold – reinforced by Britten's evocative score, moving arias, and two-person male and female chorus - into a tense and potent tapestry of music and drama. "Opera at its most nakedly powerful" (The Times of London).

Flight of the Conchords sing Flight of the Conchords* with special guest Arj Barker Monday, June 13 at 8 p.m.

After creating a cult following with their HBO series, the Grammy-winning musical humorists who span all genres reunite to perform their musical comedy live.

Jackson Browne

Tuesday, June 14 at 8 p.m.

One of the most influential singer/songwriters of the 70s, the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer transports audiences to a time of innocence and lost love with folk-rock hits like "Running On Empty" and "Somebody's Baby."

Barenaked Ladies Last Summer on Earth Tour OMD* **Howard Jones*** Wednesday, June 15 at 7 p.m.

Known for pop/rock hits like "One Week" and the "Big Bang Theory Theme," the Barenaked Ladies combine clever lyrics with hilarity and improvisation to create a one-of-a-kind live experience.

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The Barns at Wolf Trap Tickets \$32-\$88

Last appeared in 2015 Tickets \$35-\$60

Tickets \$35-\$65

Last appeared in 2012

Tickets \$37-\$57

Britten The Rape of Lucretia – new production

In English with English supertitles Friday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 12 at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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Lake Street Dive* The Lone Bellow Thursday, June 16 at 8 p.m.

Kenny Rogers

The Gambler's Last Deal Final World Tour

With Special Guest Linda Davis*

Friday, June 17 at 8 p.m.

The buzz-worthy band that lives at the intersection of the Beatles and Motown gets audiences dancing with its "joyous, upbeat songs and big, groovy vocals" (The Guardian).

Last appeared in 2008

Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$25-\$45

One of the top selling artists of all time with hits like "The Gambler and "Lucille," Country Music Hall of Famer Kenny Rogers makes his final stop at Wolf Trap on his Final World Tour.

Harry Connick Jr. Saturday, June 18 at 8 p.m.

Showered in awards and accolades for his signature croon, this New Orleans-bred singer and pianist returns to the stage showcasing why "he's one of America's most lasting entertainers" (NPR).

Ray LaMontagne The Ouroboros Tour 2016 Sunday, June 19 at 8 p.m.

With his distinct, soulful vocals on tracks like "You Are the Best Thing" and "Trouble," the ever-evolving Grammy-winner for Best Contemporary Folk Album hits the road to coincide with the release of his 2016 record, Ouroboros. Members of My Morning Jacket join Ray LaMontagne as his touring band.

Studio Spotlight Scenes Program Sunday, June 19 at 3 p.m.

The 2016 Studio Artists are collegiate and graduate-level singers chosen after a highly competitive national search. Throughout the summer, they sing small roles in the choruses of Wolf Trap Opera productions and cover roles on the mainstage. In this performance, they take center stage in a program of scenes from opera and operetta.

Last appeared in 2006

Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$40-\$75

Tickets \$39.50-\$69.50

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Riverdance The 20th Anniversary World Tour Thursday, June 23 at 8 p.m. Friday, June 24 at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

The international Irish dance phenomenon is back by popular demand in *Riverdance - The 20th Anniversary World Tour*! Drawing on Irish traditions, the combined talents of the performers propel Irish dancing and music into the present day, capturing the imagination of audiences across all ages and cultures in an innovative and exciting blend of dance, music, and song. Of all the performances to emerge from Ireland—in rock, music, theatre, and film—nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality and the spectacle of Riverdance.

Aria Jukebox Sunday, June 26 at 3 p.m.

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.

Paul Simon*

Monday, June 27 at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 at 8 p.m.

One of the most successful and distinguished American musicians of all time, who created classics like "You Can Call Me Al," "Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard," and "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover," makes his Wolf Trap debut.

Asha Bhosle* The Farewell Tour With Wolf Trap Orchestra Falu's Bollywood Orchestra Wednesday, June 29 at 8 p.m.

"The world's most celebrated 'playback' singer" (BBC) and most-recorded artist in music history with over 13,000 songs ranging from Bollywood to classical ragas, Asha Bhosle is lauded by CNN as one of the 20 most iconic artists of all time.

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Tickets \$32-\$48

Tickets \$20-\$75

Tickets \$48-\$130

Tickets \$40-\$115

Last appeared in 2012

DreamWorks Animation in Concert* National Symphony Orchestra Justin Freer, conductor Thursday, June 30 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$45

Enter a world of adventure with some of DreamWorks Animation's biggest blockbusters brought to life with live symphony orchestra! Film clips of beloved characters from *Shrek*, *Madagascar*, *Kung Fu Panda*, *How to Train Your Dragon*, and more enchant on huge screens—perfect for the entire family.

July 2016

America the Beautiful National Symphony Orchestra Emil de Cou, conductor Friday, July 1 at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets \$20-\$58

Last appeared in 1997

Last appeared in 2012

Tickets \$45-\$100

On the occasion of the National Park Service's Centennial, the NSO journeys across America and visits the finest landmarks from over 30 national parks and monuments for a breathtaking compilation of hundreds of majestic images. This exciting concert also celebrates the music of American composers including Copland, Bernstein, and Sondheim.

Mary Chapin Carpenter	Last appeared in 2014
The Milk Carton Kids	
Saturday, July 2 at 8 p.m.	Tickets \$25-\$50

Renowned and beloved singer, songwriter, and performer Mary Chapin Carpenter will return to Wolf Trap for a special performance on July 2, 2016. The concert will feature material from her highly anticipated new album, *The Things That We Are Made Of*, which was produced by Dave Cobb (Jason Isbell, Sturgill Simpson, Chris Stapleton) and will be released in 2016. Carpenter has won five Grammy Awards and is a 2012 Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee.

Bob Dylan Mavis Staples Tuesday July 5 at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Widely considered one of the most influential American musicians of all time with iconic hits like "Knockin' On Heaven's Door," "The Times They Are A-Changin'," and "Like a Rolling Stone," this introspective singer/songwriter continues to push the boundaries of music ranging from folk to countryrock.

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Party to the enduring hits of '80s icons Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo like "Hit Me With Your Best Shot" and "Love is A Battlefield," and sing along to '90s rocker Melissa Etheridge's rousing songs like "I'm The Only One" and "Come To My Window" for one night only.

Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue Yuja Wang*, piano National Symphony Orchestra Lionel Bringuier*, conductor Friday, July 8 at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets \$20-\$58

Widely considered one of the most important artists of her generation, pianist Yuja Wang's virtuosity which has graced top concert halls around the world—is nothing short of dazzling. "Hers is a nonchalant, brilliant keyboard virtuosity that would have made both Prokofiev (who was a great pianist) and even the fabled Horowitz jealous."—Los Angeles Times

Raiders of the Lost Ark* Special 35th Anniversary Celebration **National Symphony Orchestra** Emil de Cou, conductor Saturday, July 9 at 8:30 p.m.

Don't miss a special 35th anniversary screening of Spielberg's classic! One of the world's greatest movie heroes, Indiana Jones, is back and better than ever before! On huge screens as the National Symphony Orchestra performs John Williams' epic score live, relive the magic of the original adventure, Raiders of the Lost Ark.

Carlos Vives*

Sunday, July 10 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$38-\$85

With over 30 million records sold worldwide and multiple Grammy and Latin Grammy Awards to his name, Colombian pop luminary and pioneer Carlos Vives is hailed as one of the most important figures in Latin music.

Last appeared in 2013 Last appeared in 2013 Tickets \$30-\$60

Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo **Melissa Etheridge** Thursday, July 7 at 8 p.m.

American Ballet Theatre Romeo and Juliet A Kay Shouse Great Performance Thursday, July 14 at 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 15 at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20-\$95

A masterful interpretation of Shakespeare's enduring romantic tragedy comes to dramatic life in a production by America's National Ballet Company[®] whose work has been hailed as "the most spectacular dancing in the world" (*The New York Times*). American Ballet Theatre returns to Wolf Trap in a signature production, renowned as one of the most famous and beloved ballets.

Gassmann

L'Opera Seria – new production and U.S. premiere In Italian with English supertitles Friday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17 at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. The Barns at Wolf Trap Tickets \$32-\$88

Before Mozart and Salieri there was Gassmann. Following highly acclaimed productions in Paris and Berlin, Wolf Trap Opera presents the American premiere of Florian Gassmann's 1769 comic sendup of traditional 18th-century opera. Go behind-the-scenes during an opera's premiere. From the three star sopranos, whose translated names are Smirking, Out-of-Tune, and Purple-Face, to the insecure composer and stereotypical stage mothers, no one is spared. With daggers drawn and everyone looking for glory, success is by no means assured. "If you love opera despite its flaws – 'warts and all' – this one's for you. It's genuinely hilarious" (NPR).

Wheels of Soul 2016 Tour Tedeschi Trucks Band* Los Lobos North Mississippi Allstars Sunday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

Formed by husband-wife team Susan Tedeschi and Derek Trucks, the Tedeschi Trucks Band brings together an eclectic mix of roots-rock performers to create a booming supergroup that "sit[s] at the intersection of heritage and innovation" (Rhapsody).

Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me! in association with WAMU 88.5 Thursday, July 21 at 8 p.m.

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

Last appeared in 2013

Last appeared in 2006

Tickets \$25-\$70

Comedians, journalists, celebrity guests, and more compete in NPR's humorous and award-winning current events quiz show, hosted by actor and playwright Peter Sagal.

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Sufjan Stevens* Thao & The Get Down Stay Down Friday, July 22 at 8 p.m.

The multi-instrumental singer/songwriter whose eclectic sound ranges from indie to electronic consistently creates songs with "well-detailed lyrics...and a gorgeous whisper that could reach into a heartbreaking falsetto" (*Pitchfork*).

The Firebird* National Symphony Orchestra Janni Younge of Handspring Puppet Company* Cristian Măcelaru, *conductor* Saturday, July 23 at 8:15 p.m.

The majestic Firebird rises on stage to tell its enchanted tale of transformation. Stunning larger-than-life puppetry fuses with contemporary South African dance set to Stravinsky's ravishing score. Janni Younge of the world-renowned Handspring Puppet Company leads this world premiere production. *Co-commissioners: Wolf Trap Foundation, Ravinia Festival, Hollywood Bowl, The Mann Center, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, and Sun Valley Summer Symphony.*

Pink Martini National Symphony Orchestra Steven Reineke, *conductor* Featuring Storm Large & Special Guest Ari Shapiro Sunday, July 24 at 8:15 p.m.

Drawing musical inspiration from all over the world, the self-described "little orchestra," Pink Martini, performs its cosmopolitan world music spanning jazz to classical to vintage pop. Together with the National Symphony Orchestra, they will take you across continents for a pop concert full of glamor.

Huey Lewis & The News Jamie Kent Tuesday, July 26 at 8 p.m.

For over 35 years, these bluesy rockers have shown us "The Power of Love" and that it's "Hip to Be Square," while becoming a staple of the 1980s and beyond.

Jeff Beck & Buddy Guy Wednesday, July 27 at 8 p.m.

Two of *Rolling Stone*'s 100 Greatest Guitarists—Jeff Beck, lauded for "Cause We've Ended as Lovers" and his version of "I Put A Spell On You," and Buddy Guy, best known for "Mustang Sally" and "Ain't No Sunshine"—take center stage.

Last appeared in 2014

Last appeared in 2010 & 2005

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$30-\$60

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Tony Bennett Thursday, July 28 at 8 p.m.

A champion of the American Songbook since the 1950s with 18 Grammy Awards and two Emmys, Tony Bennett continues to shine on stage with pop standards and jazzy reinventions of classics.

Tchaikovsky & Debussy Chad Hoopes*, violin **National Symphony Orchestra** Stéphane Denève*, conductor Friday, July 29 at 8:15 p.m.

The young violinist with "a gift for dramatic pacing and a distinctive, convincing sense of poetry" performs Tchaikovsky's stirring violin concerto alongside the NSO with "jaw-dropping virtuosity" (The Washington Post).

Star Trek Into Darkness* **National Symphony Orchestra** Emil de Cou, conductor Saturday, July 30 at 8:30 p.m.

Boldly go where no man has gone before with J.J. Abrams' Academy Award-nominated film presented on huge screens with Michael Giacchino's score performed live by the National Symphony Orchestra!

August 2016

Straight No Chaser The New Old Fashioned Tour Thursday, August 4 at 8 p.m.

This a cappella group's musical cocktail blends pop hits and classics with a mix of top-shelf collaborators from Elton John to Sara Bareilles.

La Bohème Wolf Trap Opera **National Symphony Orchestra** Grant Gershon, conductor Friday, August 5 at 8:15 p.m.

One of the world's most beloved operas. Puccini's masterpiece is an unforgettable tale of love, youth, and tragic loss in the Latin Quarter of 19th-century Paris. Wolf Trap Opera presents a fully staged and costumed production of Puccini's classic opera, in a one-night production featuring full orchestra, chorus, and custom video projections.

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Last appeared in 2014

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Seth MacFarlane* And The Great American Songbook National Symphony Orchestra Steven Reineke, conductor Saturday, August 6 at 8:15 p.m.

Grammy-nominated funnyman Seth MacFarlane, best known as the creator of Family Guy and Ted, shows off his impressive musical abilities by singing pop standards.

The Band Perry Jordan Rager Sunday, August 7 at 8 p.m.

The Band Perry returns to Wolf Trap! Get ready for country music with a rock 'n' roll edge when the Grammy-winning sibling trio hits the stage. Featuring chart-topping favorites like "If I Die Young" and "You Lie," The Band Perry's high-energy show is a must-see live.

Phillip Phillips* Matt Nathanson Last appeared in 2014 A Great Big World* Tickets \$32-\$55 Wednesday, August 10 at 7 p.m.

Experience a night of soulful music from a pair of gifted singer/songwriters featuring American Idol winner Phillip Phillips, acclaimed for radio hits like "Home" and "Gone, Gone, Gone," and touring maverick Matt Nathanson recognized for "Come On Get Higher" and "Faster."

The Silk Road Ensemble* with Yo-Yo Ma	Ma last appeared in 2014
Thursday, August 11 at 8 p.m.	Tickets \$30-\$80

Journey around the globe with one of the greatest cellists of all time and an eclectic, multicultural ensemble. Presenting an unexpected hybrid of exotic and familiar musical traditions, these inspired performers celebrate how music can cross boundaries and connect the world. As The New York Times raves, there is "no end of virtuosity among the Silk Road players."

Lyle Lovett & His Large Band	Last appeared in 2015
Emmylou Harris	Last appeared in 2012
Friday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m.	Tickets \$30-\$55

Experience a show filled with Grammy-winning Americana flair including the "major genre-straddling talent" (Rolling Stone) of Lyle Lovett & His Large Band and the "shimmering, yearning soprano" of "one of the great voices in music" (BBC), Emmylou Harris.

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98 Degrees* **O-Town** Dream **Rvan Cabrera** Saturday, August 13 at 7 p.m.

Kick it back to the years around the new millennium filled with boy bands, frosted tips, body glitter, and flare jeans while chillaxing to "I Do (Cherish You)," "All or Nothing," "He Loves You Not," "True," and more!

Classic Albums Live Presents David Bowie The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars Sunday, August 14 at 8 p.m.

Commemorate the prolific, original chameleon of music and hear his widely acclaimed album performed live by some of the world's best musicians. Featuring anthems like "Starman" and one of "rock's earliest, and best, power ballads" (Rolling Stone), "Ziggy Stardust," this is a tribute that is out of this world.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis	Last appeared in 2014
Friday, August 19 at 8 p.m.	Tickets \$25-\$50

Nine-time Grammy-winning jazz icon Wynton Marsalis and his all-star orchestra hailed as the "finest big band in the world today" (The Daily Telegraph) return to Wolf Trap! Drawing from an extensive repertoire that includes original compositions by Marsalis, Ted Nash, and masterworks by legends like Ellington and Coltrane, the group is internationally acclaimed for its incredible versatility.

Ira Glass* Seven Things I've Learned In association with WAMU 88.5 FM Saturday, August 20 at 8 p.m.

"A journalist but also a storyteller who filters his interviews and impressions through a distinctive literary imagination, an eccentric intelligence, and a sympathetic heart" (The New York Times), Ira Glass makes his Wolf Trap debut—catch the award-winning host and producer of NPR's massively popular This American Life podcast in a unique, solo show.

Kristin Chenoweth

Sunday, August 21 at 8 p.m.

A "Popular" Tony- and Emmy-winning presence throughout the entertainment sphere who starred in the original cast of Wicked and Disney's Descendants, Kristin Chenoweth, a small-but-mighty leading lady, brings her magic to the Wolf Trap stage.

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NEEDTOBREATHE'S TOUR DE COMPADRES NEEDTOBREATHE Mat Kearney John Mark McMillian* Welshly Arms* Monday, August 22 at 7 p.m.

The "Brother," South Carolina-based band returns to passionately strum its Grammy-nominated, rockinfused songs filled with "heart and drive and craftsmanship" (PPcorn.com).

Goo Goo Dolls Collective Soul* Tribe Society* Tuesday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The alternative rock band that has sold millions of records with radio hits like "Iris" and "Slide" continues to top the charts, cementing its spot as "rock's premier purveyor of music" (AVClub.com).

Ricky Martin*

Wednesday, August 24 at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 25 at 8 p.m.

An "all-around showman" with joyous bilingual hits like "La Mordidita," "Livin' la Vida Loca," and "Disparo al Corazón," the Latin superstar makes his Wolf Trap debut with live performances that can only be described as "full-scale pop spectacle[s]" (*Rolling Stone*).

Aretha Franklin

Friday, August 26 at 8 p.m.

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.

Bonnie Raitt Richard Thompson Trio* Saturday, August 27 at 8 p.m.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, popular for her heartfelt, bluesy hits including "I Can't Make You Love Me" and "Something To Talk About," plays the songs that have defined her legendary career and earned her 10 Grammys.

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Tickets \$45-\$125

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Boney James Marsha Ambrosius* Wednesday, August 31 at 8 p.m.

With influences ranging from Earth, Wind & Fire to producer Quincy Jones, four-time Grammy nominee and chart topper Boney James captivates audiences with his pop and R&B-tinged jazz, highlighting his spectacular saxophone playing.

September 2016

Chicago Thursday, September 1 at 8 p.m.

With over 100 million records sold and a 2016 induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Chicago rightfully claims its place as the highest charting American band on Billboard's list of 100 Greatest Hot 100 Artists of All Time.

Disney in Concert With Wolf Trap Orchestra Tale As Old As Time Friday, September 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The newest Disney in Concert show features well-loved music and film clips from some of the bestknown films ever! Dream, wish, and sing along to enchanting songs from Frozen, Tangled, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, The Princess and the Frog, Aladdin, and The Lion King. Tale As Old As Time has a little Disney magic for everyone.

I LOVE THE 90'S* featuring Salt-N-Pepa with Spinderella, Coolio, Color Me Badd, All 4 One, Tone Loc, Rob Base, and Young MC Saturday, September 3 at 7 p.m.

Yo! Drop the cassette tapes, and experience hits from the dopest decade like "Shoop," "Gangsta's Paradise," and "Bust A Move" live. Scrunchies, fanny packs, and denim welcome.

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Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$25-\$60

The winner of the 2015 Grammy Award for Best New Artist and force behind "All About That Bass," "No," and "Lips Are Movin" makes her Wolf Trap debut following the release of her much anticipated

Don Henley*

Wednesday, September 7 at 8 p.m. Thursday, September 8 at 8 p.m.

album Thank You, slated for a May 2016 release.

Tickets \$42-\$115

The singer/drummer and cofounder of the iconic band the Eagles, this Rock and Roll Hall of Famer makes his Wolf Trap debut with "unimpeachable vocals" (*Billboard*) heard on tracks like "The Boys of Summer" and "The End of the Innocence."

Bryan Adams* Get Up! Friday, September 9 at 8 p.m.

With 15 Grammy nominations, the king of 1980s power ballads best known for "Summer of '69" and "(Everything I Do) I Do It For You" is ready to rock in his Wolf Trap debut.

Leon Bridges* Lianne La Havas* Saturday, September 10 at 8 p.m.

Lauded as "the second coming of Sam Cooke" (*Rolling Stone*), Leon Bridges transcends time with his cool, retro sound that has already earned him a Grammy nomination for *Coming Home* (2015) and a collaboration with Macklemore.

"Weird Al" Yankovic *The Mandatory World Tour* Sunday, September 11 at 8 p.m.

Equipped with notoriously frizzy hair and a Hawaiian shirt, nothing is out of bounds for the "White & Nerdy" satirical genius who has garnered four Grammys for his musical comedy.

Wolf Trap 2016 Summer Season

*Wolf Trap Debut

All artists, repertoire, performance dates and pricing are current as of April 20, 2016, but are subject to change. The most up-todate information on artists, performances and ticket availability may always be found on Wolf Trap's website, <u>wolftrap.org</u>

Meghan Trainor* The Untouchable Tour Hailee Steinfeld Common Kings Tuesday, September 6 at 7 p.m.

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Tickets \$29.50-\$55

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$40-\$65

Tickets \$42-\$72