

PRESS CALENDAR:

Summer 2017 Wolf Trap Opera, Symphony, Musicals and Dance

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Tickets for Wolf Trap's 2017 Season:

Online: wolftrap.org

By phone: 1.877.WOLFTRAP

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

Locations are indicated in each event listing. Most performances take place at the following venues:

Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts
1551 Trap Road, Vienna, VA 22182

The Barns at Wolf Trap
1635 Trap Road, Vienna, VA 22182

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June 2017

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

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park
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*.

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.

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June 2017 (cont.)

Four of a Kind

4 singers, 4 hands, 4 quartets!

Steven Blier & Wolf Trap Opera Soloists

Saturday, June 3 at 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 4 at 3 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$46

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. This performance is part of Glass@80, an international celebration of the composer's 80th birthday year.

CAST

William	Ben Edquist
Roderick	Jonas Hacker
Madeline	Madison Leonard
Physician	Nicholas Nestorak
Servant	TBD

CREATIVE TEAM

Conductor	Joseph Li
Director	Septime Webre

Rossini

The Touchstone

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.

CAST

Pacuvio	Shea Owens
Fabrizio	Anthony Robin Schneider
Baroness Aspasia	Megan Mikailovna Samarin
Donna Fulvia	Summer Hassan
Macrobio	Kihun Yoon
Giocondo	Alasdair Kent
Clarice	Zoie Reams
Count Asdrubale	Richard Ollarsaba
Guests & Servants	Wolf Trap Opera Studio

CREATIVE TEAM

Conductor	Antony Walker
Director	E. Loren Meeker
Scenic Designer	Erhard Rom
Costume Designer	Erik Teague
Lighting Designer	Robert H. Grimes
Wig & Makeup Designer	Anne Nesmith

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Mahler's Fourth

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

The Clarice – Dekelboun 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.

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.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

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

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.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

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. 2017 marks the 10th anniversary of the Studio Artist program.

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July 2017 (cont.)

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.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park
WTO premiere; last performed in 1987 by
New York City Opera

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.

CAST

Angelotti	Richard Ollarsaba
Sacristan	Anthony Robin Schneider
Mario Cavaradossi	Mackenzie Gotcher
Flora Tosca	Alexandra Loutsion
Baron Scarpia	Kihun Yoon
Spoletta	Nicholas Nestorak
Sciarrone	Geoffrey Hahn*
Shepherd	Megan Mikailovna Samarin
Jailer	Matthew Adam Fleischer*

**Studio Artists*

CREATIVE TEAM

Conductor	Grant Gershon
Director	Louisa Muller
Scenic Designer	Erhard Rom
Video & Projection Designer	S. Katy Tucker
Costume Designer	David Woolard
Lighting Designer	Mark Stanley
Wig & Makeup Designer	

The Tenors

National Symphony Orchestra

Steven Reineke, conductor
Saturday, July 15 at 8:15 p.m.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

Tickets \$35-75

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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July 2017 (cont.)

MAMMA MIA!

Farewell Tour

Tuesday, July 18 at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19 at 8 p.m.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park
Last appeared in 2011

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

Music by David Hanlon, words by Kathleen Kelly

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

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

Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods at Wolf Trap
National Park

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 and Wolf Trap Opera, Wolf Trap Foundation 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 double-cast with current and former Wolf Trap Opera Studio Artists to highlight the 10th anniversary of the Studio Artist program.

CAST

Private Performing Casting: 2017 Studio Artists

Wilhelmina	Onadek Winan
Wallis	Nichole Thomas
Winston	Cory Gross
Ranger Nat	Jonathan Bryan

CREATIVE TEAM

Conductor	David Hanlon
Director	Mo Zhou
Pianist/Coach	TBD
Production Stage Manager	Evelyn Rossow

Public Performance Casting: Studio Artist Alumni

Wilhelmina	Amy Owens
Wallis	Sarah Larsen
Winston	Josh Sanders
Ranger Nat	Brandon Bell

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***The Legend of Zelda:
Symphony of the Goddesses****
National Symphony Orchestra
Kelly Corcoran, *conductor*
Saturday, July 22 at 8:30 p.m.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

Tickets \$35-\$58

For decades, *The Legend of Zelda* series has captivated gamers with its iconic characters, engrossing gameplay, 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*

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*
The Choral Arts Society of Washington
The Washington Chorus
Children's Chorus of Washington
Friday, July 28 at 8:15 p.m.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

Tickets \$20-\$58

The National Symphony Orchestra, a massive community chorus, and Wolf Trap Opera alumni come together for 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

August 2017

La La Land in Concert*
National Symphony Orchestra
Emil de Cou, *conductor*
Friday, August 4 at 8:30 p.m.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

Tickets \$35-\$58

The winner of six 2017 Academy Awards, including Best Original Score, this must-see musical romance has been hailed as "ardent and full of feeling, passionate but also exquisitely controlled" (*Variety*). Watch the runaway hit on huge screens as the National Symphony Orchestra performs its delightful original soundtrack live. "You'll want to sing its praises, literally" (*Vulture*).

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Jurassic Park™ - in Concert*

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National Symphony Orchestra

Emil de Cou, *conductor*

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

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

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.

Asian Youth Orchestra* with Sarah Chang

Wednesday, August 9 at 8 p.m.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

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: This take on the famous Grimm fairy tale is "charming and chilling, a children's opera for thinking children (also known as 'adults')" (*The New York Times*). It 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.

CASTS

Bastianello

Bastianello	Jonas Hacker
Bastianello the Elder	Shea Owens
Ortensia	Summer Hassan
Luciano	Richard Ollarsaba
Amadora	Zoie Reams

CREATIVE TEAM

Conductor	Lidiya Yankovskaya
Director	R.B. Schlather
Scenic/Costume Designer	Blake Palmer
Lighting Designer	Robert H. Grimes
Wig & Makeup Designer	Anne Nesmith

The Juniper Tree

Mother	Summer Hassan
Father	Ben Edquist
Son	Megan Mikailovna Samarin
Stepmother	Annie Rosen
Daughter	Madison Leonard
Goldsmith	Sam Grosby*
Cobbler	Michael J. Hawk*
Miller	Andrew Gilstrap*

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Pilobolus

Tuesday, August 15 at 8 p.m.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

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.

September 2017

Gustavo Dudamel and the National Youth Orchestra of Venezuela*

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

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park

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.

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