

## Press Calendar of Events: Summer 2018

### Tickets for Wolf Trap's 2018 Summer Season:

**Online:** [wolftrap.org](http://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 2018

### The Washington Ballet\*

#### *Giselle*

Wolf Trap Orchestra

Friday, May 25 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$75

A beloved Romantic ballet. Love, betrayal, and forgiveness are paired with coveted virtuoso roles. This haunting and tender classic tells the story of the promise and tragedy of young love.

### *Live From Here*

#### **with Chris Thile**

Saturday, May 26 at 5:45 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$65

The only live music and variety radio show aired nationwide today, *Live from Here* (formerly *A Prairie Home Companion*) has been a staple for the 2.6 Million fans who have tuned in each Saturday evening over the past 43 seasons. Hosted by Chris Thile of the Punch Brothers and Nickel Creek, the show draws new, diverse talent to public radio with a unique blend of musical performances and comedy.

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## **John Fogerty | ZZ Top: Blues and Bayous Tour**

Ryan Kinder

Tuesday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$95

Named one of *Rolling Stone's* 100 Greatest Guitarists and 100 Greatest Singers of all time, John Fogerty, formerly of Creedence Clearwater Revival, returns to Wolf Trap along with blues and boogie renegades ZZ Top. Experience two Rock & Roll Hall of Fame icons on one stage performing countless classic rock hits like "Have You Ever Seen the Rain," "Fortunate Son" (Fogerty), "La Grange," and "Sharp Dressed Man" (ZZ Top).

## ***The Art of Pleasure***

Steven Blier, *Artistic Director, Pianist & Arranger*

Joseph Li, *piano*

Laura Sanders, *soprano*

Zoie Reams, *mezzo-soprano*

Piotr Buszewski, *tenor*

Johnathan McCullough, *baritone*

Thursday, May 31 at 2 p.m.

Friday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$48

Program to include songs by Piazzolla, Fauré, Schubert, Arlen, Szymanowski, Bernstein, Guastavino, and Villa-Lobos.

## **June 2018**

### **John Prine**

Margo Price\*

Friday, June 1 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$35-\$80

Two-time Grammy-winner John Prine is among America's premier phrase-turners with songs like "Angel From Montgomery" and "In Spite of Ourselves." The post-Dylan musician is "one of the most critically acclaimed singer-songwriters of the last 50 years" (*Los Angeles Times*). At this special performance, he is joined by "one of Nashville's biggest new stars" (Pitchfork), Margo Price.

Classic Albums Live Presents:

### **The Beatles - White Album**

Saturday, June 2 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$55

*The White Album* is "perhaps The Beatles' most ambitious studio album" (BBC) and features classics including "Blackbird," "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," and "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da." Experience the celebrated album played in full note for note, cut for cut by some of the world's best musicians.

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**Pops Extravaganza –  
A Night at the Theater**  
John Morris Russell, *conductor*  
Wolf Trap Opera Studio Artists  
Saturday, June 2 at 8 p.m.

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center  
Dekelbourn Concert Hall  
Tickets TBA

Wolf Trap Opera Studio Artists join Cincinnati Pops conductor John Morris Russell and the NOI Philharmonic in the opening concert of the 2018 National Orchestral Institute + Festival. This high-energy evening will feature an array of audience favorites from the worlds of opera, theater and Broadway.

**CAST**

Esther Toney, *soprano*  
Nicole Thomas, *soprano*

Ricardo Garcia, *tenor*  
Nicholas Newton, *bass-baritone*

**Jake Owen\***  
with Chris Janson\*  
Jordan Davis\*

Sunday, June 3 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$75

Known for thrilling performances and a laid-back style, Jake Owen ascended to country stardom with smash hits including the anthem “Barefoot Blue Jean Night” and major hits “Beachin’,” “Anywhere with You,” “Alone with You,” “The One That Got Away,” and “American Country Love Song.” He is joined by “Buy Me a Boat” charmer Chris Janson and “Singles You Up” singer Jordan Davis for an evening of country fun.

**Nile Rodgers & CHIC\***  
Chaka Khan

Tuesday, June 5 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$85

As the co-founder of CHIC, Grammy winner Nile Rodgers pioneered a musical language that generated chart-topping hits like “Le Freak,” and sparked the advent of hip-hop with “Good Times.” The soul and disco luminaries are joined by the Grammy-winning “Queen of Funk” Chaka Khan who gets audiences grooving to hits like “I’m Every Woman” and “I Feel For You.”

**Alison Krauss**  
with  
David Crosby and Friends

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

Last appeared in 2011

Tickets \$40-\$95

“Alison Krauss’ voice can seem like an entity unto itself: a holy spirit wafting through the pop world, melting away musical categories” as she drifts from bluegrass to folk and country seamlessly (NPR). Krauss, the most awarded singer in Grammy history, is joined by Rock & Roll Hall of Famer David Crosby & Friends for an unforgettable evening of crossover music.

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**Fitz and The Tantrums\***  
**X Ambassadors\***

Thursday, June 7 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$55

Smashing together soul, dance-pop, and rock, Fitz and the Tantrums' unique sound has led to catchy radio hits like "HandClap" and "The Walker." Paired with the passionate, electronic pop of X Ambassadors (hits include "Unsteady" and "Renegades"), this show promises to be the dance party of the summer.

**Barry Manilow**

Friday, June 8 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012

Saturday, June 9 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$125

A Grammy, Emmy, and Tony Award winner whose catalog includes hits like "Mandy" and "Can't Smile Without You," Barry Manilow is one of the top Adult Contemporary artists of all time and "the greatest showman of our generation" (*Rolling Stone*).

**Roger Daltrey**

**Performs The Who's *Tommy***

with members of The Who Band  
and Wolf Trap Orchestra

Sunday, June 10 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 1994

Tuesday, June 12 at 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$45-\$125

Roger Daltrey, the legendary lead singer and founding member of The Who, performs the band's extraordinary rock opera *Tommy* in full. *Tommy* (featuring favorites like "Pinball Wizard" and "Sparks") is one of the most acclaimed works of the rock era. Inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1998, the 20 million-selling double album spawned a successful film of the same name, with Daltrey playing the title role.

**Harry Connick Jr.**

A New Orleans Tricentennial Celebration

Thursday, June 14 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

Tickets \$42-\$95

Exemplifying excellence in every aspect of the entertainment world, charming crooner Harry Connick Jr. has received recognition with multiple Grammy and Emmy Awards and Tony nominations for his live and recorded musical performances, his achievements on screens large and small, and his appearances on Broadway as both an actor and a composer. At this special performance, the New Orleans native commemorates his hometown.

**Sing-A-Long**

***Sound of Music***

Saturday, June 16 at 7:15 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$25-\$45

Celebrating over 50 years, the classic family film returns to the screen in Technicolor...with a twist! Sing-a-long with the movie using on-screen lyrics and become the star of the show. Lederhosen and veils welcome! A costume contest precedes the performance.

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**Bernstein's Songfest**  
National Orchestral Institute Philharmonic  
Wolf Trap Opera Soloists  
James Judd, *conductor*  
Vanessa Vasquez, *soprano*  
Taylor Raven, *mezzo-soprano*  
Zoie Reams, *mezzo-soprano*  
Saturday, June 16 at 8 p.m.  
Part of UNTRAPPED series

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center  
Dekelbourn Concert Hall

Alexander McKissick, *tenor*  
Joshua Conyers, *baritone*  
Patrick Guetti, *bass*

Tickets TBD

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.

**Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo\***  
Tuesday, June 19 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$65

Presenting a playful interpretation of classical ballet in parody form and en travesti since 1974, Les Ballets Trockadero is the world's foremost all-male comic ballet company.

**Steven Tyler and The Loving Mary Band\***  
The Sisterhood Band\*  
Thursday, June 21 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$125

Steven Tyler is the iconic songwriter, prolific voice, and dynamic frontman of rock band, Aerosmith. Hits like "Dream On," "Walk This Way" and "I Don't Wanna Miss a Thing" have solidified the band's place in history. For one night only "one of the greatest singers of all time" (*Rolling Stone*) reworks Aerosmith classics, tells stories behind some of the band's most beloved hits, and performs songs from his solo country album.

**Dr.Dog\***  
**Manchester Orchestra\***  
*Critical Equation Tour*  
(Sandy) Alex G  
Friday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$45

Achieving remarkable success with multiple Top 50 albums, major critical acclaim, and festival and touring appearances all around the world, indie bands Dr. Dog and Manchester Orchestra make their Wolf Trap debuts.

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**Mozart****Idomeneo**

Friday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 24 at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 30 at 3 p.m.

New Production

The Barns at Wolf Trap  
Tickets \$36-\$92

After ten long years of battle, Idomeneo is finally returning home from the Trojan War. During the perilous journey, he pledges to sacrifice the first living thing he sees in return for a safe voyage. In horror, he realizes that the first person he meets is his son, Idamante. Idomeneo struggles to escape his vow, but his vengeful god seeks revenge. Written when Mozart was just 24 years old, Idomeneo is considered his first great opera.

**Tony Bennett**

Saturday, June 23 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016  
Tickets \$40-\$95

Garnering 19 Grammy Awards throughout his seven-decade-long career interpreting the Great American Songbook, this legend “can still shape a lyric and stretch a melody like nobody else” (*The Telegraph*).

**Kurt Weill*****The Seven Deadly Sins***

Wolf Trap Opera, in partnership with Halcyon’s By the People

Featuring dancers from Hong Kong Ballet

Saturday, June 23 at 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 24 at 2 p.m.

New Production | Company Premiere | Part of UNTRAPPED series

Dock 5 @ Union Market

Tickets TBD

A stunning new production from the creators of last season’s highly successful *The Fall of the House of Usher*.

Sisters, the practical Anna I (a singer) and the impulsive Anna II (a dancer), set out across America to seek their fortune and create a new home. During their seven-year journey they are tempted by each of the biblical deadly sins. Disillusioned, they eventually give up their dreams and ideals return to their family. Collaborating with Bertolt Brecht, Kurt Weill created a soundtrack for prewar Berlin – where cabaret, jazz, and popular American music of the twenties comes alive.

**Charlie Wilson\***

Sunday, June 24 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$95

A force to be reckoned with as a solo artist and as the former lead singer of pioneering funk group The Gap Band, Charlie Wilson has racked up numerous No. 1 singles and Grammy nominations throughout his fruitful career.

**Pop-Up @ Union Market**

Wolf Trap Opera, in partnership with Halcyon’s By the People

Saturday, June 23 at 12 p.m.

Part of UNTRAPPED series

Union Market

Tickets FREE

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

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**Motown The Musical\***

Tuesday, June 26 at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27 at 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 28 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$85

*Motown The Musical* is the true American dream story of Motown founder Berry Gordy's journey from featherweight boxer to the heavyweight music mogul who launched the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Smokey Robinson, and many more. Motown shattered barriers, shaped our lives, and made us all move to the same beat. Now, experience it live on stage in the record-breaking smash hit *Motown The Musical* featuring over 40 classic songs including "My Girl," "What's Going On," "Dancing in the Street," "I Heard It Through the Grapevine," and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."

**Vocal Colors****Wolf Trap Opera at The Phillips Collection**

Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Part of UNTRAPPED series

The Phillips Collection

Tickets TBA

Visual art and music are paired in an two intimate evenings of song at the beautiful Music Room of Washington D.C.'s The Phillips Collection.

**CAST**Mané Galoyan, *soprano*<sup>^</sup>Thomas Glass, *baritone*<sup>^</sup>Patrick Guetti, *bass*<sup>^</sup>Nathan Raskin, *piano***Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers****The Wood Brothers**

Friday, June 29 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$27-\$60

Tapping into pop, jazz, bluegrass, country, and modern classical, Bruce Hornsby's varied career is filled with high-profile collaborations from Bob Dylan to Branford Marsalis to Elton John. "Hornsby can jam with the best" (NPR), but it's his own music (like "The Way It Is") that has garnered multiple Grammy wins across multiple categories.

## July 2018

**Reba McEntire**

Sunday, July 1 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2000

Tickets \$45-\$125

A household name thanks to a successful career spanning music, television, film, and theater, Reba McEntire is a three-time Grammy winner, member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, and top-selling country musician.

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**Barenaked Ladies****Better Than Ezra****KT Tunstall\***

Monday, July 2 at 7 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$43.50-\$73.50

"Gotta see the show, 'cause then you'll know" just how much energy, precision, finesse, and outright celebration are ahead. "It's not easy to be hyperactive, brooding and whimsical all at once, but the Barenaked Ladies do just that..." at their shows filled with hits like "One Week," "Pinch Me," and "If I Had \$1,000,000" (*The New York Times*). Joining the energetic pop-rockers are "Good" alt-rock band Better Than Ezra and "Suddenly I See" songstress KT Tunstall.

***Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban™ - in Concert*****National Symphony Orchestra****Steven Reineke, conductor**

Friday, July 6 at 8:30 p.m.

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

Tickets: \$40-\$65

Relive the magic of your favorite wizard in *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban™ - In Concert*. Based on the third installment of J.K. Rowling's classic saga, fans of all ages can now experience the thrilling tale accompanied by live music from the National Symphony Orchestra as Harry soars across the big screen.

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**Ludovico Einaudi\****Essential Einaudi*

Sunday, July 8 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$85

Luminous, emotive, effortlessly lyrical, and always supremely refined, the music and performances of Ludovico Einaudi have attracted an ever-growing international audience over the last two decades. With a unique musical alchemy that draws on elements of classical, rock, electronica, and world music, he has become one of the best known composers in the world today.

**Indigo Girls****The War & Treaty**

Tuesday, July 10 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$30-\$60

The only duo with top 40 titles on the *Billboard* 200 in the '80s, '90s, '00s, and '10s, enduring folk rock icons Indigo Girls return to Wolf Trap for a night of "acoustic arrangements with a side of...shimmering vocal harmonies" (*E! Online*).

***Wheels of Soul 2018 Tour*****Tedeschi Trucks Band****Drive-By-Truckers****The Marcus King Band**

Wednesday, July 11 at 7 p.m.

Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$35-\$80

This 12-piece band formed by husband-and-wife duo Derek Trucks and Susan Tedeschi creates outstanding live performances through songs rooted in the blues and infused with their own unique blend of southern soul, American roots, and authentic rock 'n' roll.

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School's Out For Summer 2018

**Slightly Stoopid**

with special guests **Stick Figure and Pepper**

Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$40-\$55

Eclectic when it comes to musical styles as well as collaborations, reggae band Slightly Stoopid, now in their second decade of making music, continues to manufacture an energizing and multifaceted sound that has been described as "a spiritual bath of positive party energy."

**Juanes**

Friday, July 13 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$40-\$80

Hailing from Colombia, this Latin superstar leaves audiences roaring with praise night after night with hits like "Me Enamora," "La Camisa Negra," and "Fuego."

**Beethoven's Ninth**

**National Symphony Orchestra**

**Bramwell Tovey, conductor**

**The Washington Chorus**

**Inon Barnatan, piano**

**Yelena Dyachek, soprano^**

**Zoie Reams, mezzo-soprano^**

**Richard Trey Smagur, tenor^**

**Thomas Glass, baritone^**

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

Tickets \$25-\$60

Beethoven's Ninth symphony is the composer's ultimate expression of brotherhood and humanity. Experience this masterpiece as the resounding chords of the beloved "Ode to Joy" fill the air.

**Halsey\***

**Jessie Reyez\***

*hopeless fountain kingdom*

Sunday, July 15 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$40-80

Dark, gritty, rebellious aren't how pop stars are usually described, but that doesn't seem to faze Halsey. Taking cues from electropop and synth-pop, the superstar's hits including "Closer" with The Chainsmokers, "Him & I" with G-Eazy, "Bad At Love" and "Now or Never" rule the airwaves.

**Gounod**

***Roméo et Juliette***

Sunday, July 15 at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m.

New Production

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$36-\$92

Two young lovers decide to take fate into their own hands after feuding families, bad timing and fatal mistakes tear them apart. Gounod's music soars in this French Romantic twist on Shakespeare's most celebrated love story.

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**Straight No Chaser**  
Tuesday, July 17 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016  
Tickets \$30-\$65

This *a cappella* group's musical cocktail mixes stunning vocals with lively performances for unique spins on contemporary standards ranging from Charlie Puth and Beyoncé to Bob Dylan.

*The Life Tour*

**Boy George & Culture Club**  
**The B-52s**  
**Thompson Twins' Tom Bailey**  
Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015  
Tickets \$42-\$90

Boy George & Culture Club, the UK pop sensation behind "Karma Chameleon" shares the stage with the technicolor party rockers behind "Love Shack" and "Rock Lobster," The B-52s, for a night of non-stop, dancey bliss.

***Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!***  
Thursday, July 19 at 8:00pm

Last appeared in 2016  
Tickets \$30-\$80

Comedians, journalists, celebrity guests, and more compete in NPR's humorous and award-winning current events quiz show, hosted by author and playwright Peter Sagal along with scorekeeper Bill Kurtis.

**Vocal Colors**  
**Wolf Trap Opera at The Phillips Collection**  
Thursday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.  
Part of UNTRAPPED series

The Phillips Collection  
Tickets TBA

Visual art and music are paired in an two intimate evenings of song at the beautiful Music Room of Washington D.C.'s The Phillips Collection.

**CAST**  
Madison Leonard, *soprano*<sup>^</sup>  
Megan Mikailovna Samarin, *mezzo-soprano*<sup>^</sup>  
Alexander McKissick, *tenor*<sup>^</sup>  
TBD, *piano*

**Queen Latifah\***  
**Common\***  
Friday, July 20 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$105

A Grammy and Golden Globe-winning rapper, singer, hip-hop artist, and actress, Queen Latifah was the first hip-hop performer to be crowned with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Joined by Academy Award, Golden Globe, Emmy, and Grammy-winning hip-hop artist Common, experience the Wolf Trap debuts of two of the most accomplished, all-around stars today.

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David Hanlon & Kathleen Kelly

***Listen, Wilhelmina!***

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

Saturday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Part of UNTRAPPED series

Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods

Tickets: TBD

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.

***Jaws in Concert***

**National Symphony Orchestra**

**Emil de Cou, conductor**

Saturday, July 21 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$60

With just two notes, Academy Award winner John Williams created a sense of fear for beachgoers that would last for decades! Join us at Wolf Trap for a screening of Steven Spielberg's *Jaws* as the National Symphony Orchestra performs the iconic score.

***Casino Royale in Concert***

**National Symphony Orchestra**

**Emil de Cou, conductor**

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

Tickets \$40-\$65

*Film Concerts Live!* proudly presents the North American premiere of *Casino Royale in Concert*, produced in association with EON Productions and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios (MGM). For the first time ever, audiences will experience Bond on the big screen accompanied by a full symphony orchestra performing composer David Arnold's thrilling musical score live to picture!

Directed by Martin Campbell, *Casino Royale* brings us Bond at the start of his career, having just earned 00 status and his license to kill, and introduces us to the next James Bond – Daniel Craig.

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**Aria Jukebox**

**The audience gets to choose!**

**Wolf Trap Opera Soloists**

**Kim Pensinger Witman, pianist**

Sunday, July 22 at 3 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$36-\$50

A one-of-a-kind event – the audience selects their favorite arias during a voting reception which are then performed by the Filene Artists.

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**Jason Isbell and The 400 Unit\***  
**Hiss Golden Messenger\***

Tuesday, July 24 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$65

"Often cited as being one of the best songwriters in the world" (*Paste*), Jason Isbell and The 400 Unit make their Wolf Trap debut with a distinguishable blend of Americana and Alabama roots that recently earned them two Grammys for *The Nashville Sound* (2017).

**Charlie Puth\***

*The Voicenotes Tour*

**Hailee Steinfeld**

Wednesday, July 25 at 7 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

Tickets: \$35-\$75

Following the success of smash-hit singles "How Long," "Attention," "We Don't Talk Anymore," and "Marvin Gaye," multi-Platinum artist Charlie Puth makes his Wolf Trap debut on his biggest North American tour to date supporting his highly anticipated new album *Voicenotes* (2018). Rising star Hailee Steinfeld of "Love Myself," "Starving," and *Pitch Perfect* fame makes her return to Wolf Trap opening for Puth.

**Bernstein at 100: A Celebration**

**National Symphony Orchestra**

Michael Barrett, *conductor*

Misty Copeland, *dancer*

Tony Yazbeck, *Broadway singer, dancer*

Paquita D'Rivera, *clarinet*

The Manhattan Transfer & Take 6

The Choral Arts Society of Washington

A Kay Shouse Great Performance

Friday, July 27 at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$60

Luminaries from the worlds of musical theater, dance, and classical music join forces to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of American musical icon Leonard Bernstein.

**The Best of Wagner's Ring**

**National Symphony Orchestra**

Patrick Summers, *conductor*

Christine Goerke, *soprano*

Simon O'Neil, *tenor*

Alan Held, *bass-baritone*

Eric Owens, *bass-baritone*

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

Tickets \$25-\$60

A trio of Wolf Trap Opera alumni and internationally renowned singers join with the National Symphony Orchestra to perform the most memorable and exhilarating moments from Wagner's epic *Ring Cycle*.

**Yanni**

**Live At the Acropolis 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour**

Sunday, July 29 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$35-\$85

A musical phenomenon, Yanni is a rare artist whose music transcends geographical borders and touches people of all races and nations. As "one of the most popular recording artists ever" (NPR), Yanni has accumulated over 40 platinum and gold albums and two Grammy nominations.

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## August 2018

### **Verdi's *Rigoletto***

Wolf Trap Opera

National Symphony Orchestra

Grant Gershon, *conductor*

Paul Curran, *director*

Friday, August 3 at 8:15 p.m.

Company Premiere | New Production

Tickets \$25-\$65

This year's grand opera at the Filene Center tells the tale of a father whose fierce desire to protect his daughter leads to a tragic quest for revenge. Some of Verdi's most memorable music graces this poignant and unforgettable opera.

### **HANSON\***

#### **STRING THEORY**

National Symphony Orchestra

Emil de Cou, *conductor*

Saturday, August 4 at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$70

Fueled by a drive to create great art, inspire connection, and cultivate community, pop rock trio Hanson has been entertaining audiences for more than 25 years. The trio of brothers make their NSO debut with a program of their greatest hits.

### **Bryan Adams**

Sunday, August 5 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

Tickets \$40-\$85

For nearly 40 years the Grammy-winning king of power ballads has rocked the stage with hits like "Summer of '69," "(Everything I Do) I Do It For You," and "Heaven." With the release of the new compilation album *Ultimate* (2017), Adams shows no signs of slowing down anytime soon.

### **Angélique Kidjo's *Remain in Light***

#### **Femi Kuti and The Positive Force**

Tuesday, August 7 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2002

Last appeared in 2001

Tickets \$28-\$60

Cross-pollinating the West African traditions of her childhood in Benin with elements of American R&B, funk, and jazz, Angélique Kidjo is nothing short of infectious, exhilarating, and transcendent. She is joined by renowned Afrobeat artist Femi Kuti and The Positive Force whose shows are filled with "energetic big-band arrangements...and Femi out front wailing from the heart and giving hope to the voiceless" (*The Boston Globe*).

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**Disney Beauty & The Beast In Concert\***

**Film with Live Orchestra & Singers**

Wednesday, August 8 at 8 p.m.

Thursday, August 9 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$95

"Be Our Guest" for two enchanted evenings featuring Disney's animated classic shown on huge screens with an all-star cast performing the Oscar- and Grammy-winning songs live-to-film!

**Lyle Lovett & His Large Band**

Friday, August 10 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$30-\$65

Best known for his high-quality songwriting filled with wit and charm, Lyle Lovett has built a 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**

**Rhiannon Giddens**

**with Francesco Turrisi**

Saturday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$28-\$65

Renowned and beloved singer, songwriter, and performer Mary Chapin Carpenter will return to Wolf Trap for a special performance. Carpenter has won five Grammy Awards and is a 2012 Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee.

**ABBA The Concert**

Sunday, August 12 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$30-\$60

ABBA The Concert continues to be the top ABBA tribute group in the world, dazzling audiences with fantastic performances of ABBA's iconic hits including "Mamma Mia," "S.O.S," "Money, Money, Money," "The Winner Takes All," "Waterloo," "Gimme, Gimme, Gimme," and "Dancing Queen."

**Gladys Knight & The O'Jays**

Wednesday, August 15 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015 and 2017

Tickets \$30-\$70

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame R&B trio, The O'Jays, best known for "Love Train" is joined by seven-time Grammy winner Gladys Knight of "Midnight Train to Georgia" fame for the soul event of the summer.

**Alan Jackson**

**Lee Ann Womack\***

Thursday, August 16 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012

Tickets \$45-\$105

For more than 25 years Alan Jackson's music has provided a soundtrack for American life. Hits like "Remember When," "Drive," and "Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)" have become an enduring part of America's musical landscape and have earned Jackson two Grammys and an induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame. Grammy-winning country singer-songwriter Lee Ann Womack opens the show with hits like "I Hope You Dance" and "Last Call."

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Voodoo Threauxdown featuring  
**Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue**  
**Galactic**  
**Preservation Hall Jazz Band**  
**New Breed Brass Band**

Tickets \$30-\$60

With Special guests Cyril Neville & Walter Wolfman Washington  
Friday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m.

“New Orleans jazz-funk alchemist” (*The Guardian*) Trombone Shorty knows how to get the party started with genre-busting street rhythms and brass-filled jams that pay tribute to the history of the city, while also propelling the distinct sound forward. Laissez les bon temps rouler as seminal jazz-funk band Galactic, New Orleans staple Preservation Hall Jazz Band, and second-line champion New Breed Brass band transport audiences straight to The Big Easy to party like it’s Mardi Gras!

**The Avett Brothers\***  
**Nicole Atkins\***

Saturday, August 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$65

“With echoes of old-timey string bands, singalong folk revivalists, boozy Americana roots rockers and big-box singer – songwriter softies” (*Rolling Stone*), The Avett Brothers make their Filene Center debut.

**The Revivalists\***  
**ZZ Ward**

Sunday, August 19 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$55

Guided by dynamic percussion, punchy horns, feel-good lyrics, and contagious rhythms, The Revivalists skyrocketed to the top of the charts with the No. 1 hit “Wish I Knew You.” This New Orleans band, named in honor of the city’s recovery post-Katrina, was named *Billboard*’s Top New Rock Artist of 2017.

**Jeff Beck**  
**Ann Wilson of Heart**

Monday, August 20 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016  
Tickets: \$35-\$75

One of the “100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time” (*Rolling Stone*) and two-time Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee Jeff Beck shares the stage with rock goddess Ann Wilson of Heart for an evening of iconic hits.

**Michael McDonald and Peter Cetera\***  
Wednesday, August 22 at 8 p.m.

McDonald Last appeared in 2013  
Tickets: \$35-\$80

Whether solo or as a member of The Doobie Brothers or the Dukes of September, Michael McDonald has achieved inestimable success and remains one of the world’s most distinctive voices. The singer of “I Keep Forgettin’ (Every Time You’re Near)” and “Show You the Way” is joined by former Chicago singer and bass player Peter Cetera who makes his Wolf Trap debut. A Rock Hall inductee, Cetera’s time-honored hits include “Glory of Love,” “The Next Time I Fall” with Amy Grant, and “After All” with Cher.

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**Dawes**  
**Shovels & Rope**  
**Joseph\***

Thursday, August 23 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared Summer 2011

**Last appeared Summer 2017**

Tickets \$30-\$55

Drawing on the “folksy, confessional vibe of Seventies Laurel Canyon singer-songwriters like Jackson Browne,” (*Rolling Stone*) Dawes creates breezy and emotional songs that converge retro California vibes with contemporary folk rock.

**Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons**

Friday, August 24 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$30-\$75

In a career spanning six decades, Frankie Valli has sold over 100 million records (including “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” “Sherry,” and “Grease”) and was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, all while performing to packed houses all around world.

**KIDZ BOP Live 2018\***

Saturday, August 25 at 6 pm

Tickets \$30-\$70

KIDZ BOP Live 2018 is the ultimate family concert experience, “sung by kids for kids.” The KIDZ BOP Kids headline this new show, performing some of today’s biggest hit songs that have also kept them at the top of the US Kids charts for over 15 years.

**Bollywood Boulevard\***

**A Journey Through Hindi Cinema**

Sunday, August 26 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$55

Bollywood Boulevard—a harmonious fusion of live music, dance, and film—leads audiences from the birth of Hindi cinema to present day. Experience the spirit, artistry, and history of India’s famous film industry from the classics of the black and white era and the timeless songs of Bollywood’s Golden Era to the foot-tapping blockbusters of today. Inspired by the music of R.D. Burman, Lata Mangeshkar, and A.R. Rahman, the dance moves of superstars like Amitabh Bachchan and Priyanka Chopra, and romance as captured by Raj Kapoor and Yash Raj Chopra, experience Bollywood as never before.

**Kenny G**

**The Tenors**

Thursday, August 30 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared 2008

Last appeared 2017

Tickets \$30-\$65

For over three decades, Grammy Award-winning saxophonist Kenny G has grafted elements of R&B, pop, and Latin to a jazz foundation solidifying his reputation as the premiere artist in contemporary jazz. Similarly creating a powerful crossover sound, award-winning classical and contemporary pop group The Tenors returns to Wolf Trap with undeniable charm and diverse vocal styles.

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**Gavin DeGraw**  
**Phillip Phillips**  
Friday, August 31 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014  
Last appeared in 2016  
Tickets \$30-60

Experience a night of soulful music from a pair of gifted singer-songwriters featuring multi-platinum performer Gavin DeGraw known for “Not Over You” and “I Don’t Want to Be” and *American Idol* winner Phillip Phillips acclaimed for radio hits like “Home” and “Gone, Gone, Gone.”

## September 2018

**Ziggy Marley**  
**Steel Pulse**  
**Tribal Seeds \***  
Saturday, September 1 at 7 p.m.

Last appeared 2008  
Last appeared 1998  
  
Tickets \$35-\$60

An eight-time Grammy winner, Emmy winner, humanitarian, singer, songwriter, and producer, Ziggy Marley is one of the most successful reggae artists ever. Paired with one of Bob Marley’s favorite bands, Grammy-winning Steel Pulse, experience an evening filled with messages of love and justice for all people.

**5 Seconds of Summer\***  
**Meet You There Tour**  
Wednesday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$46.60-\$86.60

Hailed as the “biggest new rock act in the world” (*Rolling Stone*) with hits like “Want You Back,” “Amnesia,” and “She’s Kinda Hot,” 5 Seconds of Summer (5SOS) is the only band in history to see its first two full length studio albums enter the *Billboard* 200 at No. 1.

**Alanis Morissette\***  
Thursday, September 6 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$80

With sales of over 60 million albums worldwide, Alanis Morissette is one of the most influential singer-songwriter-musicians in contemporary music. Her deeply expressive music (including “Ironie” and “You Oughta Know”) and performances have earned vast critical praise including seven Grammy Awards, 14 Canadian Juno Awards, and an induction into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame.

Ian Anderson Presents  
**JETHRO TULL**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour**  
Friday, September 7 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2010  
  
Tickets: \$35-\$95

Led by flautist and vocalist Ian Anderson, Jethro Tull celebrates 50 years of being one of the most successful live performing acts on the world stage with over 30 albums (including *Benefit*, *Aqualung*, and *Thick As A Brick*) and sales totaling more than 50 million.

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#### **4U - A Symphonic Celebration of Prince**

**Wolf Trap Orchestra**

Saturday, September 8 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$60

Curated by Questlove, the musicians who performed with Prince throughout his career come together for one evening to honor the earth-shattering, genre-smashing musician behind “Purple Rain,” “Kiss,” “When Doves Cry,” and countless other hits.

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