

Press Calendar of Events: Summer 2020

Tickets for Wolf Trap's 2020 Summer Season Go on Sale to the Public on February 22, 2020

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 2020

The Head and the Heart* Living Mirage Tour Margo Price Thursday, May 28 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$32-\$57

Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$42-\$107

Claiming top spots on multiple *Billboard* charts with songs like "Lost in My Mind," "Missed Connection," and "All We Ever Knew," indie-folk collective The Head and the Heart makes its Wolf Trap debut following the recent release of *Living Mirage* (2019). They are joined by Margo Price, "one of the most compelling country talents to come out of Nashville in recent memory" (Vulture), who kicks off the show.

MAZE featuring Frankie Beverly Keith Sweat* Friday, May 29 at 8 p.m.

For over 35 years, Maze and Frankie Beverly have created distinctive, passionate, and powerful songs to become one of the most influential groups in modern history. Joined by "Twisted" and "Nobody" singer and new jack swing star Keith Sweat, experience an evening of iconic R&B and soul.

Te Adoro: Latin Theater Songs With Steven Blier Saturday, May 30 at 3 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap Sunday, May 31 at 3 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$50

Cast Steven Blier, pianist and arranger Joseph Li, piano

Rose Freeman, director Alexandra Nowakowski, soprano Megan Esther Grey, mezzo-soprano Mackenzie Gotcher, tenor Conor McDonald, baritone Calvin Griffin, bass-baritone

A spicy afternoon of zarzuela and song with Steven Blier and Joseph Li joined by a quintet of Wolf Trap Opera artists.

Limited capacity, in an intimate in-the-round setting, with audience and artists on the floor level of The Barns.

Cinematic Soundscapes Korngold to Williams John Morris Russell, conductor Wolf Trap Opera Studio Artists Saturday, May 30 at 8 p.m. at The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center Dekelboum Concert Hall Tickets \$30

Wolf Trap Opera Studio Artists join Cincinnati Pops conductor John Morris Russell and the NOI Philharmonic in the opening concert of the 2020 National Orchestral Institute + Festival. This high-energy evening will feature an array of audience favorites from the worlds of opera, theater and cinema.

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.

Yacht Rock Revue* The Hot Dads in Tight Jeans Tour Saturday, May 30 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$27-\$52

Yacht Rock Revue is everything the late '70s and early '80s should've been: massive sing-along soft rock hits, tight bell-bottom jeans, impeccable musicianship, polyester shirts, glorious harmonies, sunglasses at night, breezy dancing, and sax...lots of sax. From Hall & Oates, Fleetwood Mac, and Jackson Browne to one-hit wonders like "Brandy'" and "Baby Come Back," YRR brings stadium rock energy to the music audiences love.

June 2020

Postponed: **Celtic Woman** Wednesday, June 3 at 8 p.m.

Feel the embrace of breathtaking music that transports audiences from the theater straight to Ireland. Celebrating 15 phenomenal years of music-making, this production brings together Celtic Woman's very favorite songs from the journey so far—songs that have created an incredible bond with audiences all over the world.

Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit	Last appeared in 2018
David Crosby	
Thursday, June 4 at 7 p.m.	Tickets \$42-\$87

"One of the finest poets working in American music" (*Rolling Stone*), Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit returns to Wolf Trap with a Grammy-winning blend of Americana and Alabama roots. Two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Famer David Crosby of Crosby, Stills & Nash opens the show with some of his greatest hits and new material.

Beautiful* The Carole King Musical Friday, June 5 at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 6 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$32-\$87

Beautiful – The Carole King Musical tells the Tony and Grammy Award-winning inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation. The show features a stunning array of beloved songs by Gerry Goffin/Carole King and Barry Mann/Cynthia Weil including "I Feel The Earth Move," "One Fine Day," "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," "You've Got A Friend," and the title song, "Beautiful."

American Masters Miller Conducts Corigliano David Alan Miller, conductor Benjamin Lulich, clarinet Wolf Trap Opera Saturday, June 6 at 8 p.m. at The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center Dekelboum Concert Hall Tickets \$30

Wolf Trap Opera's Shannon Jennings joins the NOI Philharmonic to perform Barber's *Knoxville, Summer 1915* on a concert that also includes works from Haydn and Corigliano. Grammy-award winning David Alan Miller conducts.

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Wednesday, June 10 at 8 p.m.

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.

Andrew Bird* Calexico and Iron & Wine* Joseph The Great Summer Stroll Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Internationally acclaimed multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, whistler, and songwriter Andrew Bird is joined by indiefolk supergroup Calexico and Iron & Wine (fresh off 2019's collaborative Years to Burn) for an evening of eclectic and imaginative performances. A trifecta of Wolf Trap debuts!

Vocal Colors Wolf Trap Opera at The Phillips Collection Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at The Phillips Collection

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

The SpongeBob Musical* Friday, June 12 at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 13 at 2 p.m.

A legendary roster of Grammy Award winners. A visionary director and a Tony Award-winning design team. One of the world's most beloved characters. Turn them loose on stage and what do you get? The musical The New York Times declares, "BRILLIANT!" Broadway's best creative minds reimagine and bring to life the beloved Nickelodeon series with humor, heart, and pure theatricality in "a party for the eyes and ears" (Daily Beast). Explore the depths of theatrical innovation in The SpongeBob Musical, 2018 Best Musical winner of the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards, where the power of optimism really can save the world.

From Bollywood to Hollywood, Grammy and Academy Award-winner A.R. RAHMAN is one of the world's most prolific film composers—he was the mastermind behind Slumdog Millionaire's award-winning score and he mixes genres spanning Eastern classical, pop, world music, and rap to create his astonishing compositions.

Tickets \$37-\$77

Last appeared in 2017 Tickets \$37-\$97

Tickets \$37-\$67

Elvis Costello & The Imposters

A.R. RAHMAN

Sunday, June 14 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015 Tickets \$47-\$177

Tickets \$TBD

Septime Webre's ALICE (in wonderland) Hong Kong Ballet* Tuesday, June 16 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$32-\$87

Get ready for a wild, wild ride down the rabbit hole...

Bursting with energy and imagination, Septime Webre's extravagant *ALICE (in wonderland)* explodes with jawdropping excitement and fantasy. Marvel at the sleek and chic costumes, bold sets, and thrilling original score. This giddy, over-the-top reimagining of Lewis Carroll's classic tale promises exhilarating fun for all ages.

Riverdance	Last appeared in 2016
25 th Anniversary Tour	
Thursday, June 18 at 8 p.m.	
Friday, June 19 at 8 p.m.	
Saturday, June 20 at 8 p.m. & 2 p.m.	
Sunday, June 21 at 2 p.m.	Tickets \$32-\$77

Riverdance as you've never seen it before! A powerful and stirring reinvention of this beloved favorite, celebrated globally for its Grammy Award-winning score and the thrilling energy and passion of its Irish and international dance. Featuring a mesmerizing soundtrack and completely reimagined and spectacular lighting, projection, stage, and costume designs! Immerse yourself in the extraordinary power and grace of its music and dance—beloved by fans of all ages. Fall in love with the magic of Riverdance all over again.

Tchaikovsky

Eugene Onegin

Sunday, June 21 at 3 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap Tuesda, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap Saturday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$38-\$94

Pushkin's sweeping novel comes vividly to life in Tchaikovsky's masterful opera. Arrogant Onegin's careless rejection of innocent Tatyana's confession of love sets into motion a series of events ending in a fatal duel. This deeply moving Russian tale of love, rejection, and remorse is brimming with highly melodic arias and a sweeping score.

Indigo Girls Ani DiFranco Tuesday, June 23 at 8 p.m. Last appeared in 2018

Tickets \$45.50-\$80.50

Indigo Girls, "one of the finest folk duos of all time" (NPR), and feminist icon and singer/songwriter Ani DiFranco return to Wolf Trap with a Grammy-winning blend of femaledriven folk, rock, and pop.

John Prine & Emmylou Harris Friday, June 26 at 8 p.m.

20 Wolf Trap performances. Two legends. One incredible night.

Grammy-winning folk and country luminaries John Prine and Emmylou Harris return in 2020 to celebrate their respective 20th performances at Wolf Trap. Incomparable as songwriters, Prine and Harris' combined list of starstudded collaborators includes Johnny Cash, Bonnie Raitt, Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt, and countless others on iconic songs like "Angel From Montgomery," "Paradise," "Boulder to Birmingham," "Pancho & Lefty," and more.

Black Violin* Impossible Tour Blind Boys of Alabama Saturday, June 27 at 8 p.m.

Led by classically trained string players Wil B. (viola) and Kev Marcus (violin), Black Violin is "[keeping] classical music alive for the next generation" (NPR). The group uses its unique blend of classical and hip-hop to break down stereotypes and encourage people of all ages, races, and economic backgrounds to join together to look beyond cultural barriers. Black Violin's growing list of collaborators includes Wyclef Jean, Wu-Tang Clan, Alicia Keys, Elton John, and Yo-Yo Ma.

Pink Martini Sunday, June 28 at 8 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 in over 25 languages. This performance features vocal powerhouse Storm Large.

King Crimson* The Zappa Band Tuesday, June 30 at 8 p.m.

Led by longtime bandleader and guitarist Robert Fripp, King Crimson, the godfathers of progressive rock, make their Wolf Trap debut while celebrating over 50 years of enduring music.

July 2020

Classic Albums Live performs: The Beatles' Let It Be & The Rolling Stones' Let It Bleed Friday, July 3 at 8 p.m.

Experience a double dosage of acclaimed albums played in full, note for note, cut for cut, by some of the world's best musicians. No gimmicks or impressions necessary. Just the music including "Let It Be," "Get Back," and "Across The Universe" by The Beatles and "Gimmie Shelter," "You Can't Always Get What You Want," and "Let It Bleed" by The Rolling Stones.

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Last appeared in 2018 & 2016 Tickets \$42-\$97

Last appeared in 2016 Tickets \$37-\$77

Tickets \$32-\$77

Tickets \$27-\$62

Tickets \$32-\$87

Steely Dan with special guest Steve Winwood

Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Longtime collaborators Steely Dan ("Do it Again," "Reelin' In the Years," "Deacon Blues") and Steve Winwood ("Can't Find My Way Home," "Dear Mr. Fantasy," "Higher Love") unite at Wolf Trap for two nights of Grammywinning rock hits infused with jazz, pop, and R&B influences.

Vocal Colors Wolf Trap Opera at The Phillips Collection Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. at The Phillips Collection

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Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince[™] in Concert **National Symphony Orchestra** Friday, July 10 at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 11 at 8 p.m.

Relive the magic of year six in *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*[™] in Concert. With this film, based on the sixth installment of J.K. Rowling's classic saga, fans of all ages can now experience the thrilling tale of Harry's obsession with a mysterious potions book accompanied by the music of a live symphony orchestra as Harry soars across the big screen in HD!

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Straight No Chaser

Tuesday, July 14 at 8 p.m.

Straight No Chaser is reinventing the idea of a cappella. With tightly arranged songs, impeccable vocal harmonies, and a healthy sense of humor, the group's success has led to over 100 million YouTube views and collaborations with Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder, Elton John, and Dolly Parton.

Last Summer On Earth Tour Barenaked Ladies Gin Blossoms Toad The Wet Sprocket Wednesday, July 15 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$45.50-\$81.50 [ON SALE 1/24]

Smashing together humorous lyrics with pop-rock melodies, headliners Barenaked Ladies have kept audiences singing and dancing to catchy hits like "One Week," "Pinch Me," and "If I Had \$1,000,000" for over 30 years. The 6th edition of the Last Summer On Earth Tour also features rock guintet Gin Blossoms ("Hey Jealousy," "Follow You Down") and melodic band Toad The Wet Sprocket ("All I Want," "Walk on the Ocean").

Last appeared in 2018

Last appeared in 2018

Tickets \$32-\$77

Tickets \$47-\$177 [ON SALE 1/24]

Tickets \$37-\$67

Tickets \$TBD

Last appeared in 2007/2012

Star Spangled Symphony National Symphony Orchestra Gemma New, conductor Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano Friday, July 17 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$27-\$77

A celebration of American song, featuring Gershwin's jazz-infused Piano Concerto.

Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert

National Symphony Orchestra Emil de Cou, conductor Saturday, July 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$42-\$62

"The Force is strong with this one..."

Set 30 years after Star Wars: The Phantom Menace, Star Wars: A New Hope, the fourth episode of the saga, returns to the desert planet of Tatooine. A young Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) begins to discover his destiny when, searching for a lost droid, he is saved by reclusive Jedi Obi-Wan Kenobi (Alec Guinness). A civil war rages in the galaxy, and Rebel forces struggle against the evil Galactic Empire, Luke and Obi-Wan enlist the aid of hotshot pilot, Han Solo (Harrison Ford). Joined by the quirky droid duo R2-D2 and C-3PO, the unlikely team sets out to rescue Rebel leader Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) and make use of the stolen plans to destroy the Empire's ultimate weapon.

In a legendary confrontation, the rogue group mounts an attack against the Death Star for a climactic battle with the evil Sith Lord Darth Vader.

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Chick Corea & The Spanish Heart Band with special guest Rubén Blades Sunday, July 19 at 8 p.m.

Since performing with Spanish Flamenco guitar legend Paco de Lucía, pianist and band leader Chick Corea has built a catalog of Latin jazz brilliance. Now Corea has brought together Latin rhythm masters from all over the world to form the flamenco-charged Spanish Heart Band. On their upcoming tour, featuring world-renowned vocalist Rubén Blades, they will perform songs from *My Spanish Heart* (1976), *Touchstone* (1982), and more.

Henze

Elegy for Young Lovers Sunday, July 19 at 3 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap Saturday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$38-\$94

In Henze's intense opera, a famous poet manipulates the people around him to invigorate his creativity. When his latest muse falls in love, he engineers the young lovers' death and uses the tragedy for his latest triumph. The enthralling score, set to a compelling libretto by W.H. Auden and Chester Kallman, features exquisite duets and ensembles.

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Tickets \$32-\$77

Wheels of Soul Tour 2020 Tedeschi Trucks Bands St. Paul & The Broken Bones Gabe Dixon Tuesday, July 21 at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 at 7 p.m.

Last appeared in 2019

Tickets \$32-\$87

Led by the husband and wife team of guitarist Derek Trucks and vocalist/guitarist Susan Tedeschi, the 12-member strong Tedeschi Trucks Band is acclaimed by critics and fans alike for their unrivaled blend of American soul, blues, country, and rock. Curated in the spirit of musical collaboration, the Wheels of Soul 2020 Tour also features dynamic rock 'n' roll/soul band St. Paul & The Broken Bones and Gabe Dixon pulling double duty—first with his trio and later with his TTB bandmates.

The Planets: An HD Odyssey National Symphony Orchestra Thomas Wilkis, conductor Bomsori Kim, violin Thursday, July 23 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$27-\$62

Gaze in wonder as breathtaking NASA images and footage are projected onto a giant screen, complementing Holst's awe-inspiring suite, The Planets—inspired by the contrasting astrological qualities of the Solar System, featuring the much-loved movements, Mars and Jupiter. Mendelssohn's lustrous violin concerto featuring rising star Bomsori Kim opens the program.

Last appeared in 2015

Brandi Carlile National Symphony Orchestra with special guest Tanya Tucker Friday, July 24 at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 25 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$50-\$117 [ON SALE 1/24]

Beloved by fans and critics, Americana singer/songwriter Brandi Carlile returns to Wolf Trap accompanied by the National Symphony Orchestra. 2019 was a landmark year for Carlile—she won three Grammy Awards for her acclaimed album *By The Way, I Forgive You* (2018) featuring "The Joke," and formed country supergroup The Highwomen. Tanya Tucker, the original female country outlaw, opens the shows.

Nelly's Salon A recital at Mt. Vernon Friday, July 24 at 7 p.m. at Robert H. and Clarice Smith Auditorium, Tickets \$TBD Mt. Vernon

George Washington loved music, and in 1793 he purchased a highly intricate harpsichord from London for his granddaughter, Eleanor "Nelly" Custis. Over the last several years Mount Vernon has been lovingly creating a replica of this instrument; Wolf Trap Opera artists will help to celebrate its completion in a recital of popular music from the time period.

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are often transcendent musical experiences. When the band takes off, it can rock like a countrified hurricane"

The Princess Bride in Concert* **National Symphony Orchestra** Emil de Cou, conductor Thursday, July 31 at 8 p.m.

Fencing, fighting, torture, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, true love, miracles... Experience one of the most beloved films of all time as never before with the power of a full symphony orchestra performing the entire musical score live-to-picture! Now for the first time, composer Mark Knopfler's unforgettable score has been specially arranged for symphony orchestra. Missing this cinematic concert experience would be inconceivable!

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Greensky Bluegrass* The Wood Brothers Thursday, July 30 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29 at 8 p.m.

Grammy-winning indie rockers The National craft a unique sound mixing elements of alternative, country-rock, Americana, chamber pop, and more. Catch them in their Wolf Trap debut performing favorites like "The System Only Dreams in Total Darkness," "I Need My Girl," and "About Today."

The members of Greensky Bluegrass have created their own version of bluegrass music, mixing the acoustic stomp of a stringband with the rule-breaking spirit of rock 'n' roll. "The members are virtuosos in the genre. Live shows

The National*

preshow reception to vote for the arias of your choice!

Grammy-winning R&B superstar, actress, and author Fantasia broke on to the scene in 2004 as the season three

Aria Jukebox The audience gets to choose! Sunday, July 26 at 3 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap

An afternoon of opera highlights curated by the audience and sung by Wolf Trap Opera soloists. Come to the

Tickets \$30-\$57

Tickets \$42-\$77

Tickets \$47-\$87

winner of Fox's American Idol. She was the first artist in the history of the Billboard Hot 100 chart to debut at No. 1 with her first hit single, "I Believe." Her other charttoppers include "When I See U," "Free Yourself," and "Without Me."

Fantasia*

Julia Jacklin

(NPR).

Sunday, July 26 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$38-\$52

Tickets \$37-\$87

Steve Martin and Martin Short The Funniest Show in Town at the Moment Saturday, August 1 at 8 p.m. Sunday, August 2 at 8 p.m. Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$47-\$127

Steve Martin and Martin Short's *The Funniest Show in Town at the Moment* is a live performance that redefines the form in unexpected and profound ways, from two of the funniest, most influential, and acclaimed comedic talents of the past century.

Puccini's <i>La bohème</i> Wolf Trap Opera	Last performed in 2016
National Symphony Orchestra	
Ben Gernon, conductor	
Friday, August 7 at 8 p.m.	Tickets \$27-\$77

Poverty and true love collide in an unforgettable tale of love, youth, and tragic loss. In his beloved classic about bohemian artists in Paris, Puccini has created what is probably the most poignant and cherished love story in opera. Embedded with magnificent melodies and glorious arias, this heartfelt account of an impoverished seamstress Mimì and her adored poet Rodolfo leaves no one unmoved.

Grace Potter The Marcus King Band Sunday, August 8 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, August 8 at 7 p.m. Described as "one of the greatest living voices in rock today" (Spin), Grace Potter returns to Wolf Trap in support of her emotionally revealing second solo album, Daylight (2019). Taking audiences on a mystical ride, Potter will perform a mix of solo favorites and Nocturnals hits like "Empty Heart," "Love is Love," "Stars," and "Paris (Ooh La

ABBA The Concert Sunday, August 9 at 8 p.m.

la)."

Last appeared in 2019 Tickets \$37-\$67

Last appeared in 2013

Returning to Wolf Trap after a sold out performance in 2019, Sweden's 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 It All," "Waterloo," "Gimme, Gimme, Gimme," and "Dancing Queen."

Not Our First Goat Rodeo* Yo-Yo Ma, Stuart Duncan, Edgar Meyer, and Chris Thile with guest Aoife O'Donovan Wednesday, August 12 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$37-\$97

The Goat Rodeo Sessions combines the talents of four different solo artists: cello virtuoso Yo-Yo Ma, mandolin master Chris Thile, bluegrass fiddler Stuart Duncan, and bassist Edgar Meyer, each a Grammy Award-winning star in their own right, to create a unique, genre-breaking sound that's part composed, part improvised, and uniquely American.

Goo Goo Dolls Miracle Pill Summer Tour Lifehouse Forest Blakk Thursday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$47-\$87

Led by John Rzeznik and Robby Takac, record-breaking, Multi-Platinum rock band Goo Goo Dolls returns to Wolf Trap with smash hits like "Iris," "Slide," and "Black Balloon." Lifehouse, the rockers behind the hit "You and Me," and urban folk singer Forest Blakk will get everyone up and moving.

Fonseca & Andrés Cepeda*

Compadres Tour Friday, August 14 at 8 p.m.

After teaming up on "La Promesa," Colombian music icons and Latin Grammy winners Fonseca and Andrés Cepeda join forces for the Compadres Tour.

David Gray White Ladder: The 20th Anniversary Tour Saturday, August 15 at 8 p.m.

Singer/songwriter David Gray celebrates the 20th anniversary and global success of his breakthrough album White Ladder. The success of the album, which features the hits "This Year's Love," "Babylon," and "Sail Away," spawned a new wave of acoustic singer/songwriters that can be directly traced from David Gray to Ed Sheeran. At this performance, Gray performs White Ladder in its entirety plus his greatest hits.

20 Years Before The Mast The Decemberists* Fruit Bats* 20th Anniversary Tour Sunday, August 16 at 8 p.m.

Hailing from Portland, OR, eccentric indie-folk band The Decemberists "is rock enough for a stadium, but folk enough that they wouldn't get kicked out of a Renaissance Faire" (Chicago Tribune). Experience the band's hits like "Severed," "Don't Carry It All," and "Make You Better" in their Wolf Trap debut.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$42-\$97 [On Sale NOW]

Tickets \$37-\$67

Tickets \$47-\$92

Last appeared in 2017

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Saturday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m.

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

Richmond Ballet CARMINA BURANA* With Richmond Symphony & Chorus Tuesday, August 25 at 8 p.m.

Mary Chapin Carpenter

Originally choreographed in 1959 for New York City Opera, John Butler's powerful, impassioned masterwork, Carmina Burana, uses the full breadth of Carl Orff's choral score to explore the melding of classical ballet's structure with the earthiness of contemporary dance. Sixty years after its creation, Carmina Burana remains a monumental and moving audience favorite.

Last appeared in 2018 Tickets \$30-\$67

Tickets \$47-\$87

Train's catchy rock hits like "Hey Soul Sister," "Drops of Jupiter," and "Drive By" have kept the Grammy-winning, San Francisco-based band on the charts for over 20 years. The band has sold more than 10 million albums worldwide and has risen through the ranks of pop-rock royalty.

Ziggy Marley & Stephen Marley **Bob Marley Celebration** Wednesday, August 19 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18 at 8 p.m.

Train

Vertical Horizon

Multi-Grammy Award-winning brothers Ziggy and Stephen Marley come together to honor their father's reggae legacy during this one-night-only Bob Marley Celebration.

John Legend Last appeared in 2005 The War and Treaty Friday, August 21 at 8 p.m. Tickets \$50-\$180

John Legend is an 11-time Grammy Award winner ("All of Me," "Love Me Now," "Ordinary People"), criticallyacclaimed concert performer, philanthropist/social activist, and was named one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people. He is one of only 15 entertainers who have achieved EGOT status by winning at least one Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony Award.

Last appeared in 2012 Tickets \$47-\$97

Last appeared in 2018 & 2015

Tickets \$32-\$87

Nightfall Tour **Brandon Ratcliff**

Grammy, ACM, and CMA, Award-winning country group, Little Big Town—consisting of members Karen Fairchild, Phillip Sweet, Kimberly Schlapman, and Jimi Westbrook— first entered the music scene over 20 years ago. With powerful four-part harmonies and a crossover sound, the band has garnered critical acclaim for its many hits including "Girl Crush," "Better Man," and "Pontoon," as well as its new album Nightfall (2020).

Pitbull* Sunday, August 30 at 8 p.m.

Pitbull is a globally successful musician, performer, business entrepreneur, fashion icon, and actor whose career sales have exceeded 5 million albums and over 60 million singles worldwide. Also known as Mr. Worldwide and Mr. 305, Pitbull's massive hit singles include "Timber," "Time of Our Lives," "Give Me Everything," and "I Know You Want Me (Calle Ocho)."

September 2020

The Australian Pink Floyd Show* All That You Feel 2020 World Tour

Sunday, September 6 at 8 p.m.

The Australian Pink Floyd Show is frequently hailed as the best Pink Floyd tribute band touring today and has been deemed "The Gold Standard" (London's The Times). Performing for over 30 years, the band makes its Wolf Trap debut performing selections from The Wall (1979), The Dark Side of the Moon (1973), Wish You Were Here (1975), and other legendary albums.

The Avett Brothers Friday, September 18 at 7 p.m.

"Americana stalwarts" (Rolling Stone) and Wolf Trap favorites, The Avett Brothers return for their third straight year to perform folk-tinged songs filled with unbridled energy and honest, heartfelt lyrics.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$47-\$97

Tickets \$47-\$127

Tickets \$37-\$87

Last appeared in 2019

Tickets \$50-\$97

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