



Press Calendar of Events: Summer 2019

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Tickets for Wolf Trap's 2019 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 2019

The Avett Brothers

Last appeared in 2018

Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

with openers: Rodney Crowell | Paleface

Friday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m.

with openers: Thao & The Get Down Stay Down | Paleface

Saturday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$75

with openers: The Felice Brothers | Paleface

The Avett Brothers return to Wolf Trap by popular demand for a multi-night Americana rock retreat filled “with echoes of old-timey string bands, singalong folk revivalists, boozy Americana roots rockers and big-box singer – songwriter softies” (Rolling Stone).

Sammy Hagar's Full Circle Jam Tour*

Featuring Michael Anthony, Vic Johnson & Jason Bonham

Night Ranger

Friday, May 31 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$39.50-\$89.50

The acclaimed supergroup featuring Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees Sammy Hagar and bassist Michael Anthony, drummer Jason Bonham, and guitarist Vic Johnson, quickly established themselves as one of the most exciting live acts on tour today, seamlessly ripping through career-spanning hits from Montrose, Van Halen, Sammy Hagar and The Waboritas, Led Zeppelin, and new music from their 2019 album *Space Between*.

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June 2018

Live from Here

with Chris Thile

Saturday, June 1 at 5:45 p.m.

Last appeared in 2018

Tickets \$30-\$65

Live from Here with Chris Thile is a Saturday night destination for audiences everywhere. This variety show heard by 2.6 million listeners each week features a unique blend of musical performances, comedy, and audience interaction. Acclaimed musician and songwriter Chris Thile of Punch Brothers and Nickel Creek welcomes a wide range of well-known and up-and-coming talent to share the stage and create a beautiful listening experience.

Porgy and Bess: A Concert of Songs

National Orchestral Institute Philharmonic

with Wolf Trap Opera

John Morris Russel, conductor

Alyson Cambridge, soprano

Joshua Conyers, baritone

Saturday, June 1 at 8 p.m.

Part of UNTRAPPED series

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
Dekelbourn Concert Hall

Tickets TBD

Since its debut in 1935, Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* has captivated audiences with its distinctly American harmonies and poignant story of a man transformed by improbable and unexpected love. *Porgy and Bess: A Concert of Songs* features Filene Artist Joshua Conyers, WTO alumna Alyson Cambridge, and the Heritage Signature Chorale

Steven Blier: 25th Anniversary Concert

Also featuring Joseph Li & Wolf Trap Opera Soloists

Saturday, June 1 at 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 2 at 3 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$48

Steven Blier of NYFOS returns for his 25th Anniversary recital joined by Joseph Li at the piano and a cast of new and familiar faces. Four current WTO singers and former Directing Fellow Katherine Carter return to celebrate Blier's legacy and craft a program sure to bring back old memories and create new ones.

Bobby Brown & Bell Biv DeVoe*

RBRM: 4 The Love of It Tour

SWV

Sunday, June 2 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$95

Original members of pop and R&B group New Edition come together for a night of smash hits like Bell Biv DeVoe's "Poison" and "When Will I See You Smile Again" plus Bobby Brown's "My Prerogative" and "Every Little Step."

Rodrigo y Gabriela

Mettavolution Tour

Justin Townes Earle

Friday, June 7 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$35-\$65

Internationally acclaimed Mexican acoustic rock duo Rodrigo y Gabriela thrill audiences with rhythmically supercharged guitar instrumentals that exemplify their unique six-string magic.

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Lake Street Dive
The Wood Brothers

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

Last appeared in 2016

Tickets \$35-\$65

Become immersed in a sonic spectrum of soul with two groups at the forefront of the genre. Lake Street Dive “take[s] all the most fun bits of pop, soul, disco, jazz, rock and roll and stitch[es] them together into something all their own” (NPR), while The Wood Brothers intertwine blues and folk together for an evocative roots sound underlined by their renowned high-lonesome harmony blend.

Caracalla Dance Theatre*
One Thousand and One Nights

Wednesday, June 12 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$65

The “king of the musical theater world in the Middle East” (*The Washington Post*) makes its debut at Wolf Trap with a grand musical and balletic trilogy. *One Thousand and One Night Nights* takes audiences on a majestic journey to a far away and magical land where they will encounter a doomed king, a dazzling bazar, a mystical sorcerer, and more! Featuring Korsakov’s acclaimed *Scheherazade* and Ravel’s timeless *Boléro*.

Vocal Colors
Wolf Trap Opera at The Phillips Collection
Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Part of UNTRAPPED series

The Phillips Collection
1600 21st St NW, Washington, DC 20009
Tickets TBD

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.

Johnny Mathis
The Voice of Romance Tour
Saturday, June 15 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in Summer 2012

Tickets \$30-\$95

Legendary singer Johnny Mathis, celebrating 63 years as a recording artist, comes to Wolf Trap to perform his greatest hits & personal favorites like “Chances Are,” “It’s Not For Me To Say,” and “Misty.” Come hear why Mathis will always be the voice of romance!

Rock of Ages
Tenth Anniversary Tour
Tuesday, June 18 at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 19 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$35-\$80

Broadway’s Best Party is turning up the volume to ten! Nominated for five Tony Awards, *Rock of Ages* captures the iconic era of 1980s Hollywood. Featuring the music of hit bands such as Styx, Poison, Twisted Sister, Whitesnake, and more, this tenth anniversary production will have you ready to rock!

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Trampled By Turtles*

Deer Tick

Thursday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$50

Pushing past traditional genres, progressive bluegrass collective Trampled By Turtles and punk-influenced Americana band Deer Tick are redefining the crossover landscape. The “rich vocal harmonies, unbelievably intricate and fast fiddle solos, and ever-present strumming mandolin and banjo” (Consequences of Sound) of Trampled by Turtles along with the Jekyll and Hyde balancing act of acoustic roots and electric rock of Deer Tick are best experienced live.

Classic Albums Live performs:

Last appeared in 2018

Pink Floyd’s *The Wall*

40th Anniversary

Wednesday, June 22 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$55

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Pink Floyd’s legendary and controversial concept album *The Wall* (1979)! From “Another Brick in the Wall” and “Comfortably Numb” to “Hey You,” experience the acclaimed album played in full, note for note, cut for cut, by some of the world’s best musicians.

L’heure espagnole

Maurice Ravel

Ward Stare, conductor

Wolf Trap Opera Artists

Saturday, June 22 at 8 p.m.

Part of UNTRAPPED series

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
Dekleboum Concert Hall

Tickets TBD

Torquemada is the most respected watchmaker in town, and by extension a very busy man. His wife, Concepcion, has found a number of ways to deal with her husband’s absences...most notably (and romantically) in the company of the poet Gonsalve, who is to arrive at any moment. But when strong and handsome Ramiro comes to the shop with a broken watch and decides to wait for Torquemada’s return, things get complicated.

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The World Turned Upside Down

Gluck

Merlin's Island

Ullmann

The Emperor of Atlantis

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

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

Friday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 30 at 3 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$36-\$92

Merlin's Island

Two Parisians are shipwrecked on an island paradise where the rich marry the poor, lawyers are always honest, spouses are always faithful, and artists are wealthier than businessmen. Heaven? – not quite. A takeoff on 18th century French vaudeville, *Merlin's Island* is brimming with inspired music, beautiful ensembles, and heart-warming characters.

The Emperor of Atlantis

A mad emperor declares universal war against everyone and offends Death. The result is a chaotic world in which the living no longer laugh, the dying no longer die, and life and death have lost their meaning. This daring satire was written while Ullmann was interred in the Nazi's Terezín 'ghetto' and examines the arrogance of unstoppable power and humanity's resilience. This controversial and brilliant opera is full of humor and poignancy, with music that ranges from blues and German folk tunes to a Bach chorale.

Buddy Guy

Last appeared in 2016

Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band

Samantha Fish

Sunday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$65

Witness blues guitar at its best with multiple masters! Still creating new music and performing at age 82, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee Buddy Guy is joined by Grammy nominee Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band and rising star Samantha Fish for an evening of nothing but the blues.

Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo

Last appeared in 2016

Melissa Etheridge

Liz Phair

Tuesday, June 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$75

A night with multiple pioneering empresses of rock! Relive the radical '80s with staples like "Hit Me With Your Best Shot" and "Love is A Battlefield" by Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo and sing along to '90s rocker Melissa Etheridge's rousing songs like "I'm The Only One" and "Like The Way I Do." Alternative singer-songwriter Liz Phair of "Why Can't I" fame makes her Wolf Trap debut opening the show.

Diana Ross

Last appeared in 2017

Thursday, June 27 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$95

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

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RAIN**A Tribute to the Beatles**

Friday, June 28 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012

Tickets \$30-\$60

In celebration of the anniversary of *Abbey Road* (1969), RAIN will bring the greatest hits of this epic recording to life, in addition to all of audiences' early Beatles favorites. This mind-blowing performance takes audiences back in time with the legendary foursome delivering a note-for-note theatrical event that is "the next best thing to seeing the Beatles" (*Associated Press*). Experience the world's most iconic band, and come celebrate the best of *Abbey Road* with RAIN – A Tribute to The Beatles.

Dispatch***Anderson East**

Saturday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$75

Dispatch, one of the biggest independent bands in history, makes its Wolf Trap debut, bringing socially-conscious songs and an upbeat, jam band vibe built over 20 years of performing and pushing boundaries. Gritty-blues and soul-toasted singer Anderson East opens the show.

Big Head Todd and the Monsters**Toad the Wet Sprocket**

Sunday, June 30 at 7 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012

Tickets \$25-\$55

Celebrate 30 years of two incredible alternative rock bands! Jam to the catchy hooks and the heaviest grooves of multi-headed rock beast Big Head Todd and the Monsters ("Boom Boom," "Bittersweet"), and sing along to the hits of melodic quartet Toad the Wet Sprocket ("All I Want," "Walk on the Ocean").

July 2019

Earth, Wind & Fire

Tuesday, July 2 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$45-\$115

Enter a funky "Boogie Wonderland" with party-starting R&B band Earth, Wind & Fire. "Let's Groove" to all the hits like "September," "Fantasy," "Shining Star," and much more!

Jackson Browne

Wednesday, July 3 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

Tickets \$45-\$115

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," "Doctor My Eyes," and "The Load Out."

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***Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire™* in Concert**

National Symphony Orchestra

Friday, July 5 at 8:30 p.m.

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

Tickets \$35-\$65

The *Harry Potter™* film series is a once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomenon that delights millions of fans around the world. This concert will feature the National Symphony Orchestra performing every note from *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire™*. Audiences will be able to relive the magic of the film in high-definition on a giant HD screen while hearing the orchestra perform Patrick Doyle's unforgettable score live to picture.

Josh Groban

Bridges Tour

Sunday, July 7 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$42-\$135

Josh Groban is an internationally renowned singer, songwriter, and actor whose baritone voice is instantly recognizable and unparalleled among his peers. He has entertained fans across the globe with his multiplatinum albums, electrifying live performances, and comedic film and television appearances.

Vocal Colors

Wolf Trap Opera at The Philips Collection

Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Part of UNTRAPPED series

The Philips Collection

1600 21st St NW, Washington, DC 20009

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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.

American Ballet Theatre

Swan Lake

Thursday, July 11 at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 12 at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 13 at 8:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

Tickets \$25-\$95

Of all the great classics performed by American Ballet Theatre today, *Swan Lake* remains the quintessential ballet. Featuring the unforgettable corps de ballet moving in magical unison as the majestic, glimmering swans, this ballet has left audiences breathless for generations. This romantic fable of ill-fated passion, dreamlike transformation, and ultimate forgiveness set to Tchaikovsky's glorious score inspires awe and wonder. Featuring choreography by Kevin McKenzie after Marius Petipa and Le Ivanov.

Nas*

***Illmatic* – 25th Anniversary**

National Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, July 14 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$90

25 years after the album's critically-acclaimed release, hip-hop icon Nas teams up with the National Symphony Orchestra to stage a symphonic rendition of *Illmatic*, one of the most revered albums in hip-hop history.

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Lionel Richie*All The Hits*

Monday, July 15 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$45-\$167

Take a spectacular musical journey with international superstar Lionel Richie! Featuring his brightest and best anthems like “Endless Love,” “Truly,” “All Night Long,” “Stuck on You,” “Hello,” “Say You, Say Me,” and “Dancing on the Ceiling,” experience the hits that defined this music icon’s unparalleled career.

“Weird Al” Yankovic*The Strings Attached Tour***National Symphony Orchestra**

Tuesday, July 16 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2016

Tickets \$40-\$85

“Weird Al” Yankovic is the biggest-selling comedy recording artist in history, earning four Grammys. The legendary musical satirist is back with his biggest show ever! Weird Al’s *Strings Attached Tour* is a high-energy rock and comedy production featuring all the hits and classics like “White and Nerdy” and “Amish Paradise,” his original band, costumes, props, and—for the first time—background singers and a full symphony orchestra.

Wheels of Soul 2019 Tour**Tedeschi Trucks Band****Blackberry Smoke****Shovels & Rope**

Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

Last appeared in 2018

Tickets \$40-\$85

Led by husband-and-wife duo Derek Trucks and Susan Tedeschi, this “12-piece outfit puts out a big band sound that still rings intimate, shaking listeners to their emotional core” (*Rolling Stone*). Witness their outstanding performance filled with songs entrenched in the blues and infused with a unique blend of southern soul, roots, and authentic rock ‘n’ roll.

Sheryl Crow

Thursday, July 18 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$45-\$95

“Soak Up the Sun” with the queen of crossover country-rock. The Grammy-winning “All I Wanna Do” singer-songwriter returns with new music from her forthcoming, self-penned 2019 album which features collaborations with a stunning array of her musical heroes.

Nickelodeon’s**JoJo Siwa****D.R.E.A.M. Tour*

Friday, July 19 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$75

Nickelodeon superstar JoJo Siwa is a YouTube personality, singer, dancer, entrepreneur, social media influencer, *New York Times* bestselling author, and star on *Lip Sync Battle Shorties*. Connecting with millions of fans on her various social media channels, Siwa’s YouTube videos (including singles “Boomerang,” “Kid in a Candy Store,” and “Hold The Drama”) have exceeded over 1.7 billion views.

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SOJA

Last appeared in 2016

Sublime With Rome***Common Kings**

Saturday, July 20 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$60

Grammy-nominated reggae band SOJA returns to their “favorite hometown venue” with ska-influenced Sublime with Rome and pop-rock band Common Kings.

Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers

Last appeared in 2014

Amos Lee

Wednesday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$65

From pop and jazz to bluegrass, country, and beyond, Grammy-winning musician Bruce Hornsby (“The Way It Is”) has performed it all with everyone from Ricky Skaggs to Elton John. Similarly, Philadelphia-bred singer-songwriter Amos Lee (“Sweet Pea”) knows no musical limits. “Lee’s silky vibrato has always lent itself to a fluid shift between rock, soul, R&B, folk, you name it” (*Billboard*).

Strauss

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Ariadne auf Naxos

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

Sunday, July 21 at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$42-\$92

Combining slapstick comedy and beautiful music in a competition of ‘high’ and ‘low’ art, *Ariadne auf Naxos* is a cock-eyed tale about art, love and infidelity. A wealthy patron commissions two pieces of entertainment for a party – an opera based on the Ariadne myth and a [comedy by a](#) song and dance troupe. Shortly before the performances are to begin, he orders that [they be performed](#) simultaneously in order for a fireworks display to begin on time. What follows is a class war in Strauss’s brilliant opera based on a Molière comedy.

“A tale of everyday farce and mythical fantasy.” *The New York Times* *Ariadne auf Naxos* is “plush and lyrical”

Nosedá Conducts Tchaikovsky and Beethoven**National Symphony Orchestra****Gianandrea Nosedá, conductor*****Ning Feng, violin***

Friday, July 26 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$60

NSO Music Director Gianandrea Nosedá makes his Wolf Trap debut in a program including Tchaikovsky’s thrilling Violin Concerto, performed by acclaimed soloist Ning Feng, and Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony.

Wolf Trap Opera presents

The Barns at Wolf Trap

The State Singers*

Friday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$40

Founded by Wolf Trap Opera Alumni, this new vocal ensemble brings an operatic sensibility to choral music. Composed of members of the Metropolitan Opera and military choruses, The State Singers make their DC debut at The Barns!

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Disney Pixar's *Coco*: In Concert Live to Film

National Symphony Orchestra

Emil du Cou, conductor

Saturday, July 27 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$60

Disney in Concert: *Coco* is a family-friendly, live-to-picture concert event featuring Michael Giacchino's beautiful musical score and the 2017 two-time Academy Award-winning film for Best Original Song as well as Best Animated Feature Film.

Aria Jukebox

The audience gets to choose!

Wolf Trap Opera Filene Artists

Sunday, July 28 at 3 p.m.

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$36-\$50

An afternoon of opera highlights curated by the audience and sung by Wolf Trap Opera soloists. Come to the preshow reception to vote for the arias of your choice!

Reba McEntire

Sunday, July 28 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2018

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.

Herbie Hancock

Kamasi Washington*

Tuesday, July 30 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2008

Tickets \$35-\$75

Rejoice in an evening of jazz fusion and R&B! Legendary pianist and composer Herbie Hancock ("Rockit," "Cantaloupe Island") returns to Wolf Trap with "the most talked-about jazz musician in recent memory" (*Rolling Stone*) Kamasi Washington whose progressive approach to jazz blends traditional sounds with elements of hip-hop, classical, and R&B.

Steve Miller Band

Marty Stuart

and His Fabulous Superlatives

Wednesday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$45-\$75

The multiplatinum "Space Cowboy" brings his signature blues-rock hits like "The Joker" and "Fly Like An Eagle" back to Wolf Trap with "honky-tonk in technicolor" (*Billboard*) band Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives.

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August 2019

Lyle Lovett & His Large Band
With Special Guest Mavis Staples
Thursday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2018

Tickets \$30-\$75

Best known for his masterful songwriting filled with wit and charm, Lyle Lovett has built his career “on the reputation of his live shows, which routinely sell out theaters and concert halls coast to coast” (*The New York Times*). Iconic soul singer and activist Mavis Staples elevates the evening by opening the show with her powerful voice and messages of unity.

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial in Concert*
National Symphony Orchestra
Emil du Cou, conductor
Friday, August 2 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$65

Director Steven Spielberg's heartwarming masterpiece is one of the brightest stars in motion picture history. Filled with unparalleled magic and imagination, *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* follows the moving story of a lost little alien who befriends a 10-year-old boy named Elliott. Experience all the mystery and fun of their unforgettable adventure in the beloved movie that captivated audiences around the world, complete with John Williams' Academy Award-winning score performed live by a full symphony orchestra in sync to the film projected on a huge HD screen! ©A.M.P.A.S.®

Sarah McLachlan
National Symphony Orchestra
Saturday, August 3 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$40-\$105

Sarah McLachlan is one of the most celebrated singer-songwriters in entertainment with over 40 million albums sold worldwide, three Grammys, and 12 Juno Awards. In addition to crafting ballads such as “Angel” and “I Will Remember You,” McLachlan founded the Lilith Fair Tour and the Sarah McLachlan School of Music.

ABBA The Concert
Sunday, August 4 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2018

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.”

Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*
Wolf Trap Opera
Friday, August 9 at 8:15 p.m.

Last appeared in 2003

Tickets \$25-\$75

Figaro, Figaro, Figaro! One of the world's most recognizable tunes from opera's most beloved comedy. A wily barber aids the captivating Count Almaviva in wooing the vivacious Rosina right from under her cantankerous guardian's nose. Uproariously funny, *The Barber of Seville* brims with sensational music, high-flying vocal fireworks, and some of opera's most famous arias as its story twists and turns in the quest for love.

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Ringo Starr & His All-Starr Band

Last appeared in 2014

featuring

Colin Hay, Steve Lukather, Gregg Rolie, Hamish Stuart, Gregg Bissonette, and Warren Ham

Saturday, August 10 at 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 11 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$95

Join legendary musician Sir Ringo Starr for an evening of iconic hits from the Beatles, his famous bandmates, and more! The All-Starr Band features vocalist/multi-instrumentalist Colin Hay (Men at Work), guitarist Steve Lukather (Toto), keyboardist/vocalist Gregg Rolie (Santana, Journey), guitarist/vocalist Hamish Stuart (Average White Band), drummer Gregg Bissonette (Toto, Don Henley), and saxophonist/vocalist Warren Ham (Toto).

Stray Cats**40th Anniversary Tour*

Tuesday, August 13 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$85

Marking their 40th anniversary in 2019, the original members of iconic rockabilly band Stray Cats —Brian Setzer, Lee Rocker, and Slim Jim Phantom—reunite for a brand new album and tour.

Shanghai Symphony Orchestra***Long Yu, conductor****Alisa Weilerstein, cello**

Wednesday, August 14 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$60

“China’s most venerable orchestra” (*The New York Times*) makes its Wolf Trap debut in a program led by Music Director Long Yu and featuring cellist and MacArthur Fellow Alisa Weilerstein. Over the past several centuries, the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra has emerged as a cultural leader whose musical impact can be felt across Asia and the rest of the world.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra

Last appeared in 2016

with Wynton Marsalis

Friday, August 16 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$70

The “finest big band in the world today” (*The Daily Telegraph*) led by nine-time Grammy-winning jazz icon Wynton Marsalis returns to Wolf Trap! Join 15 of the finest soloists, ensemble players, and arrangers in jazz music for a swingin’ evening like no other.

Tony Bennett

Last appeared in 2018

Saturday, August 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$95

Garnering 19 Grammy Awards over a seven-decade-long career interpreting the Great American Songbook, “Bennett vocalizes American popular songs like nobody else can” (NPR).

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Mark Knopfler*Down the Road Wherever Tour*

Sunday, August 18 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2008

Tickets \$45-\$110

Heading back on the road after a multi-year hiatus, the former Dire Straits front man known for hits like “What It Is,” “Sultans of Swing,” and “Romeo and Juliet” takes the stage in support of his ninth solo album *Down the Road Wherever* (2018).

Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals**Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue**

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

Last appeared in 2018

Tickets \$35-\$65

Experience an evening of good vibes. Get transported to New Orleans with the funky jazz rhythms of Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue and go cross-country with the socially-conscious blues, soul, reggae, and rock of California artist Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals.

Sing-A-Long***Sound of Music***

Saturday, August 24 at 7:15 p.m.

Last appeared in 2018

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.

The Beach Boys

Sunday, August 25 at 3 p.m.

Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$35-\$85

America’s favorite surf rockers bring the “Good Vibrations” with their iconic summer soundtrack featuring songs like “Surfin’ USA,” “Fun, Fun, Fun” “Wouldn’t It Be Nice,” and more that reach across generations of music lovers.

Sting

Monday, August 26 at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27 at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$49-\$175

The Grammy-winning former front man of The Police returns to Wolf Trap for another string of unforgettable evenings packed with nonstop hits.

Wait Wait... Don’t Tell Me!

Thursday, August 29 at 8 p.m.

Friday, August 30 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2018

Tickets \$45-\$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.

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September 2019

UB40*

featuring Ali Campbell & Astro

Shaggy*

Friday, September 6 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$60

Let the “Red Red Wine” and good vibes flow! Experience reggae favorites like “(I Can’t Help) Falling in Love with You” and “Kingston Town” by UB40 featuring original vocalist Ali Campbell & founding member Astro, and enjoy Grammy winner Shaggy’s distinct voice on smashes like “It Wasn’t Me” and “Angel.”

Jennifer Hudson*

National Symphony Orchestra

Thomas Wilkins, *conductor*

Thursday, September 5 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$95

Showcasing her undeniable powerhouse pipes with the National Symphony Orchestra, Grammy and Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson brings her signature soul sound to the stage.

The Piano Guys

Friday, September 6 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2015

Tickets \$38.50-\$81.50

Racking up billions of views on YouTube and millions of followers online, The Piano Guys are a viral phenomenon. Since 2011 they’ve made over 65 cover videos featuring an original blend of classical music infused with pop that’s nothing short of sensational. Witness their stunning mashups live on stage!

Kacey Musgraves*

Oh, What a World: Tour II

Saturday, September 7 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$175

With her third studio album *Golden Hour*, multiple Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Kacey Musgraves earned her third No. 1 debut on *Billboard*’s Top Country Albums chart. *Golden Hour* has received massive critical acclaim as one of the best of albums of 2018, and has been nominated for 4 Grammy Awards, including Album of the Year and Best Country Album. These nominations follow Musgraves’ historic Album of the Year win at the CMA Awards, with Musgraves becoming the first female to win the category in four years and only the sixth female in the show’s 52-year history to do so. Musgraves has toured extensively over the past year, playing to sold-out crowds around the world from her headlining *Oh, What a World: Tour* to major festivals including Stagecoach, C2C: Country to Country Festival, Fuji Rocks in Japan, and Global Citizen Festival: Mandela 100 in South Africa, with many more festival and tour dates to come in 2019. *NPR* declares “Kacey Musgraves is magnetic — there are no two ways about it,” and *Variety* proclaims “it’s hard to imagine that within the next couple of years Kacey Musgraves won’t be one of the biggest stars in music.”

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Gipsy Kings

feat. Nicolas Reyes and Tonino Baliardo

Sunday, September 8 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2017

Tickets \$39.50-\$127.50

“Explosive,” “brilliant,” and Grammy-winning (*The New York Times*). Get ready to dance with Wolf Trap’s favorite flamenco kings behind “Bamboleo” and “Djobi Djoba.”

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