

## Press Calendar of Events: Summer 2015

### Tickets for Wolf Trap's 2015 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

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## May 2015

### ***A Prairie Home Companion***

**With Garrison Keillor**

**And Special Guests:**

**Sara Watkins**

**Sarah Jarosz**

**Aofie O'Donovan**

**in association with Minnesota Public Radio & WAMU 88.5 FM**

Friday, May 22, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 5:45 p.m. (Live Broadcast)

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$25-\$65

Watch as the nation's favorite radio host leads an ensemble cast through his radio variety show featuring comedy sketches, musical guests, and Keillor's signature monologue, "The News from Lake Wobegon."

\*Wolf Trap Debut

**Sheryl Crow**

**Amy Helm & The Handsome Strangers\***

Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2010

Tickets \$35-\$55

“Soak Up the Sun” with the nine-time Grammy-winning pop, rock, and country queen, whose “delicious harmonies and insightful lyrics” (Variety) fuel her worldwide fame.

**A.R. Rahman\***

***The Intimate Concert Tour***

Friday, May 29, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$175

From Bollywood to Hollywood, this Grammy and Academy Award-winning musician 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.

**Kool & The Gang\***

**Chaka Khan\***

Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$60

It’s a “Celebration”! “Get Down On It” with the pop funk party-starters whose arrangements have made them the most sampled band of all time; then dance it up with the international music icon widely-regarded as the “Queen of Funk,” as she delivers hits like “I’m Every Woman” and “I Feel For You.”

## June 2015

**Ingrid Michaelson**

**Jukebox the Ghost\***

**Oh Honey**

Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$25-\$45

“Lyrically deep and musically adventurous” (*BBC Music*), the indie-pop star entertains with songs ranging from the ukulele-filled “The Way I Am” to the chart-topping “Girls Chase Boys.”

\*Wolf Trap Debut

**The B-52s**

**Berlin**

Friday, June 5, 2015 at 8 p.m.

B-52's last appeared in 2012

Berlin last appeared in 2011

Tickets \$25-\$50

Known as the world's greatest party band, The B-52's remain one of pop rock's beloved and enduring forces—dance your heart out to their underground club anthems like “Love Shack,” “Rock Lobster,” “Private Idaho,” and new favorites.

**An Evening with the Creators of SERIAL:\***

**Sarah Koenig & Julie Snyder**

Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$45

Go behind the scenes with the creators of the world's most gripping and popular podcast as they talk crime, modern journalism, and how their *This American Life* spin-off project became “the greatest murder mystery you will ever hear.” (*The Guardian*).

**Wolf Trap's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Louisiana Swamp Romp™**

**Allen Toussaint**

**Rebirth Brass Band**

**Pine Leaf Boys**

Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 2 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$35

Dance to infectious Cajun and blues tunes at Wolf Trap's cherished New Orleans-style summer party featuring live music, food, and dancing—this year's lineup includes the award-winning “Southern Knight” who “brought the New Orleans sound to the national stage” (Rock and Roll Hall of Fame) and more.

**“Weird Al” Yankovic\***

*The Mandatory World Tour*

Friday, June 12, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$40-\$65

Fueled by clever, zany lyrics, this parody master transforms pop hits from Michael Jackson's “Beat It” to Lorde's “Royals” into hilarious, new renditions.

\*Wolf Trap Debut

Mozart

***The Marriage of Figaro***

Sung in Italian with supertitles

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$32-\$88

Friday, June 12, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

In one crazy day in the Almaviva household, Figaro and Susanna must devise and disguise their way to thwarting the Count's plans of ruining their happiness. Originally banned for suggesting a servant could outwit his master, this political play turned beloved comic opera tells a moving tale of love, forgiveness—and an immensely chaotic wedding day—through sublime music and wry humor.

***Aria Jukebox***

The audience gets to choose!

Wolf Trap Opera soloists

Kim Pensinger Witman, *pianist*

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$32-\$48

Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 3 p.m.

The 2015 artists sing your favorite opera highlights, with Kim Witman at the piano. Ticket price includes wine and cheese reception beginning at 2 p.m. Come early and put your quarters in the jukebox to vote for the arias of your choice!

***The Pirates of Penzance***

**New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players**

Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 8 p.m.

NYGSP Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$15-\$55

Head to the swashbuckling high seas with Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular comic opera, featuring the hits "Poor Wandering One" and "I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General."

**Classic Albums Live Presents**

**The Beatles – Abbey Road**

Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014

Tickets \$25-\$45

World-class musicians take on one of the greatest albums of all time from the English rock band that "startled the ears and energized the lives of virtually all who heard them" (Rock and Roll Hall of Fame)—experience the album in its entirety with classics like "Something" and "Here Comes the Sun" and more of your Beatles favorites.

\*Wolf Trap Debut

**David Gray\***

**Amos Lee**

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Lee last appeared in 2011

Tickets \$25-55

Best known for the multiplatinum hit “Babylon,” this English indie rocker presents crowd favorites and works from his new album that “makes a striking initial impact then seeps in deeply” (AllMusic.com)—joining him is an American singer/songwriter whose style encompasses folk, rock, and soul to produce a sound that’s as soothing as it is inspiring.

**Steve Miller Band**

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$35-\$60

The multiplatinum “Space Cowboy” brings his signature blues-rock into the future with “slick guitar boogie as catchy as ABBA and as danceable as disco.” (*Rolling Stone*)

**Lindsey Stirling\***

*The Music Box Tour*

Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$50

Made famous by her viral YouTube video “Crystallize,” the ever-innovative dancing violinist and Billboard chart-topper fuses the romance of Celtic folk and modern classical with the infectious energy of dance and electronica.

***Back to the Future\****

**National Symphony Orchestra**

Emil de Cou, *conductor*

Friday, June 19, 2015 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$58

Power up the DeLorean and join Marty McFly and the National Symphony Orchestra as they take you *Back to the Future* with this beloved film projected in HD on the big screen with Alan Silvestri’s expanded score performed live. Don't miss this exclusive North American premiere!

**Celtic Woman**

***10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary World Tour***

Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$30-\$65

Known as “*Riverdance* for the voice,” these four celestial sirens perform breathtaking renditions of contemporary ballads alongside traditional music from the Emerald Isle.

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**Master Class with Michelle DeYoung**  
Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 3 p.m.

Wolf Trap Center for Education  
Tickets FREE. RSVP to:  
[opera@wolftrap.org](mailto:opera@wolftrap.org)

Audiences can watch a master at work, as Wolf Trap Opera's 2015 Artist in Residence Michelle DeYoung works with select Wolf Trap Opera singers on style, performance enhancement, language, stagecraft and more!

**Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture**  
**Emanuel Ax\* Plays Brahms**  
**National Symphony Orchestra**

Andrew Litton, *conductor*  
Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 8:15 p.m.

Litton last appeared in 2014  
Tickets \$20-\$58

Tchaikovsky's triumphant masterpiece complete with cannon blasts, and his romantic overture to *Romeo and Juliet*, with internationally-acclaimed pianist Emanuel Ax's "thoughtful, lyrical, lustrous" (*The Washington Post*) playing of Brahms.

**Audra McDonald**  
**National Symphony Orchestra**

Andy Einhorn, *conductor*  
Monday, June 22, 2015 at 8:15 p.m.

McDonald last  
appeared in 2001  
Tickets \$25-\$75

Spend an enchanting evening with the six-time Tony and double Grammy-winning queen of Broadway praised as "one of the most consummate performers there is," (*The Boston Globe*) as she sings beloved show tunes and pop standards with the National Symphony Orchestra.

**Hubbard Street Dance Chicago**  
Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 8:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2005  
Tickets \$10-\$44

The elegance and athleticism of jazz, ballet and modern dance fuse perfectly when this critically-acclaimed contemporary troupe creates their "near-perfect storm of movement, music and choreography."—*L.A. Times*

\*Wolf Trap Debut

Grammy winner

**Peter Frampton**

**Cheap Trick**

Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Both last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$35-\$60

Don't miss the ultimate night of classic rock legends from a Grammy-winning guitar sensation and the band who delivered "I Want You to Want Me" and "Surrender."

***Million Dollar Quartet\****

Friday, June 26, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Tickets \$22-\$80

Inspired by the 1956 impromptu jam session of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and Jerry Lee Lewis, this Tony Award-winning musical filled with classic rock 'n' roll "whips the crowd into a frenzy." (*The New York Times*)

**John Fogerty**

**1969**

Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2000

Tickets \$40-\$65

Embrace the warm, rootsy vocals and classic rockabilly of the creative force behind Creedence Clearwater Revival—named one of Rolling Stone's 100 Greatest Guitarists and 100 Greatest Singers of all time, this singer/songwriter remains one of classic rock's treasures.

## July 2015

**MOVE featuring Derek & Julianne Hough\***

Friday, July 3, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$55

Join *Dancing with the Stars'* champion duo composed of an Emmy-winning choreographer and a *Billboard* chart-topping movie-star as they sing, dance, and perform their way through a "futuristic dance fest that exceed[s] even the ultimate fans' expectations." (*303 Magazine*)

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All artists, repertoire, performance dates and pricing are current as of April 30, 2015, but are subject to change. The most up-to-date information on artists, performances and ticket availability may always be found on Wolf Trap's website, [wolftrap.org](http://wolftrap.org).

**Sinatra Sings Sinatra – The Centennial Celebration \***

**Frank Sinatra Jr.**

**With Wolf Trap Orchestra**

Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$55

Son of “the 20th century’s greatest singer” (*Rolling Stone*), Frank Sinatra Jr. keeps that elegant crooning style of jazz, swing, and big band alive with classics including “Strangers In The Night” and “New York, New York.”

**Pink Martini**

Friday, July 10, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$28-\$50

The self-described “little orchestra” has become an international phenomenon, “mixing glamour and sophisticated easy listening with multilingual songs and the unexpected” (*The Guardian*)—see them on tour for hits like “Sympathique,” “Amado mío,” “¿Dónde estás, Yolanda?,” and more.

John Corigliano

***The Ghosts of Versailles***

Sung in English with supertitles

*Washington, D.C.-area premiere*

The Barns at Wolf Trap

Tickets \$32-\$88

Friday, July 10, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

To rewrite history and save Marie Antoinette from the guillotine, the famed playwright of *The Marriage of Figaro* and *The Barber of Seville* stages an opera for the ghost queen that can reverse her fate. Don’t miss this comic opera-within-an-opera in which the ghosts from the Court of Louis XVI tempt life, death, politics, love, and destiny.

**Beethoven’s Symphony No. 5**

**Sarah Chang Plays Bruch**

**National Symphony Orchestra**

Shi-Yeon Sung\*, *conductor*

Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 8:15 p.m.

Chang last appeared in 2009

Tickets \$20-\$58

The world’s most recognizable classical composition revered as “splendid beyond all measure” (E.T.A. Hoffmann) provides a dramatic finale to the Wolf Trap debut of an award-winning international violinist’s performance of Bruch.

\*Wolf Trap Debut



**R5\***

***Sometime Last Night Tour***

**Jacob Whitesides\***

**Ryland\***

Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$55

Get “Loud” with the pop/rock party-starters, fronted by the Disney Channel star of *Teen Beach Movie* and *Austin & Ally*, who are climbing the *Billboard* charts—their new album, *Sometime Last Night*, comes out 2 days before the show—don’t miss this “fun modern pop confection” ([AllMusic.com](http://AllMusic.com)).

**National Ballet of China\***

**National Ballet of China Symphony Orchestra**

***The Peony Pavilion***

Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20-\$65

Fusing classical western ballet with traditional Chinese dance, this spellbinding performance tells the story of star-crossed lovers through luscious costumes and poetic staging.

**Punch Brothers**

**Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn**

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 2011

Tickets \$30-\$50

Full of “fierce ambition and undeniable charm,” (*Uncut* magazine) this acoustic quintet is known for their warm, progressive, and elegantly emotive sound—joining them is the 15-time Grammy-winning banjo virtuoso who switches effortlessly from bluegrass to classical (Fleck) and the highly-accomplished singer/banjoist who creates music “recommended even to those who think they hate banjos.” (*The Guardian*)

**Guster**

**Kishi Bashi**

Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Guster last appeared in 2011

Tickets \$32-\$45

Chock-full of on-stage humor and “sonically rich” (*The Boston Globe*) alt-rock, these down-to-earth musicians return with fan favorites like “One Man Wrecking Machine” and “Satellite,” plus songs off their new album, *Evermotion*.

\*Wolf Trap Debut

***Pokémon: Symphonic Evolutions (Video)\****

**National Symphony Orchestra**

Susie Benchasil Seiter\*, *conductor*

Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$45

Pokémon trainers, Wolf Trap chooses you! Journey through nearly 20 years of memorable Pokémon music from the popular franchise as the orchestra performs all-new arrangements live, with clips from the video games projected on huge screens.

**Patti Labelle**

**The Jones Family Singers\***

Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Labelle last appeared in 2011

Tickets \$30-\$65

Hey sister, go sister, the Grammy-winning soul sister and Emmy-nominated actress delivers timeless hits like “Lady Marmalade,” “New Attitude,” and “On My Own,” with “astonishing force and control” (*Rolling Stone*).

**Recitative: Plain Talk About the Future of Opera**

Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 11 a.m.

Wolf Trap Center for Education

*Tickets FREE. RSVP to  
opera@wolftrap.org*

2015 Artist in Residence Michelle DeYoung will moderate a panel discussion on issues of concern to the opera community and the young artists of Wolf Trap Opera. Topics will include career development, life on the road, new media, competitions, artist management, and industry trends.

**Brandi Carlile**

**First Aid Kit\***

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Carlile last appeared in 2013

Tickets \$30-\$55

Spend a summer evening with the dynamic singer/songwriter who perfectly bridges folk rock with Americana—her newest album *The Firewatcher’s Daughter* (2015) was hailed by NPR as a “glorious storm” for its “emotional openness, beautiful melodicism and rich textures.”

***Wait Wait...Don’t Tell Me!\****

**in association with WAMU 88.5**

Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$60

Watch comedians, journalists, celebrity guests, and more compete in NPR’s Award-winning current events quiz show, hosted by actor and playwright Peter Sagal, for their chance to win a coveted prize from scorekeeper emeritus Carl Kasell.

\*Wolf Trap Debut

**Verdi's *Aida* in Concert**  
**National Symphony Orchestra**  
**The Washington Chorus**  
**Daniele Callegari, *conductor***

Wolf Trap Opera Alumni  
Marjorie Owens, Michelle DeYoung,  
Carl Tanner, Scott Hendricks  
Friday, July 24, 2015 at 8:15 p.m.

*Aida* last performed in 1980  
Tickets \$22-\$75

Venture into Ancient Egypt with the majestic music of Verdi's grand opera *Aida*, sung by Metropolitan Opera artists and Wolf Trap Opera alumni Michelle DeYoung, Marjorie Owens, Carl Tanner, and Scott Hendricks.

**Diana Krall**  
**With Wolf Trap Orchestra**  
***Wallflower World Tour***

Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012  
Tickets \$40-\$75

Enjoy the rich, honeyed vocals and tender piano melodies of this five-time Grammy Award-winning jazz sensation as she performs audience favorites and music from her new album with the Wolf Trap Orchestra.

**Indigo Girls**

Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2013  
Tickets \$32-\$54

The folk-rock duo that brought you "Closer to Fine" returns for a night of "acoustic arrangements with a side of...shimmering vocal harmonies" (*E! Online*).

**Jill Scott**

Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2013  
Tickets \$45-\$100

With a voice lauded as "irresistible," "velvety," and "glorious" (*The Guardian*), the triple Grammy-winning singer, actress, and poet has dazzled fans for more than a decade with chart-toppers like "A Long Walk," "He Loves Me," and "Golden."

**Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals**

Thursday, July 30, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Harper last appeared in 2012  
Tickets \$35-\$60

For the first time since 2008, the triple-Grammy winners known for their eclectic mix of blues, soul, reggae, and rock reunite on tour, bringing back their explosive live performances.

\*Wolf Trap Debut

**Rufus Wainwright**  
**National Symphony Orchestra**  
Emil de Cou, *conductor*  
Friday, July 31, 2015 at 8:15 p.m.

Wainwright last  
appeared in 2012  
Tickets \$25-\$58

Referred to by Elton John as “the greatest songwriter on the planet” and praised by *The New York Times* for his “genuine originality,” this award-winning singer/songwriter pairs his poignant lyrics with the dynamic sounds of the National Symphony Orchestra.

## August 2015

***The Rodgers Family – A Century of Musicals***  
Steven Blier & Wolf Trap Opera Soloists

The Barns at Wolf Trap  
Tickets \$46

Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 3 p.m.  
Sunday, August 2, 2015 at 3 p.m.

Three generations of American musical theatre in one family – from Richard Rodgers’ *Oklahoma* to Mary Rodgers’ *Once Upon A Mattress* and Adam Guettel’s *A Light in the Piazza*.

***Star Trek\****  
**National Symphony Orchestra**  
Emil de Cou, *conductor*  
Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$58

Boldly go where no one has gone before in J.J. Abrams’ acclaimed *Star Trek* (2009), presented in HD on the big screen while the NSO performs Michael Giacchino’s unforgettable score live!

**David Sedaris\***  
Sunday, August 2, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$55

NPR humorist and best-selling author of *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, dubbed “the funniest ...writer since SJ Perleman,” (*The Guardian*) brings his storytelling to the stage, transforming tales of ordinary life into sardonic vignettes and witty social commentaries.

\*Wolf Trap Debut

**The Piano Guys\***

Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$55

Inspiration ensues when these piano and cello YouTube phenoms bring their beautiful compositions to the stage, with original works and classical/pop mashups ranging from Swedish House Mafia to Vivaldi.

**Madama Butterfly****Wolf Trap Opera****National Symphony Orchestra****Choral Arts**Grant Gershon, *conductor*

Friday, August 7, 2015 at 8:15 p.m.

Wolf Trap Opera premiere

*Madama Butterfly* last

performed in 1990 by

New York City Opera

Tickets \$25-\$75

Experience Puccini's heartbreaking masterpiece of passion, honor, and sacrifice with Wolf Trap Opera and the National Symphony Orchestra in this new, staged, and costumed production with custom video projections.

**The Music of John Williams****National Symphony Orchestra**Emil de Cou, *conductor*

Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets \$20-\$58

From a galaxy far, far away to the edge of Neverland, John Williams' iconic scores have accompanied you on epic adventures—journey now with the NSO as they perform entrancing and exhilarating music by the most Oscar-nominated man alive, with songs from beloved films like *Star Wars*, *Indiana Jones*, *Jaws*, *Jurassic Park*, *Harry Potter*, *Hook*, and more.

**Culture Club\***

Monday, August 10, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$30-\$60

Discover “a joyous reminder of a golden age in British pop” (*The Telegraph*) when Boy George and the original Culture Club lineup, revered for the quadruple-platinum album *Colour by Numbers* (1983), deliver their Grammy-winning hits and songs of their new album, *Tribes* (2015).

\*Wolf Trap Debut

**NEEDTOBREATHE'S  
TOUR DE COMPADRES**

**Switchfoot\***

**Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors\***

**Colony House\***

Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 7 p.m.

NEEDTOBREATHE last  
appeared in 2010  
Tickets \$25-\$45

Immerse yourself in captivating alt-rock from premier bands, including the sensations behind “Multiplied” and “Something Beautiful,” the Grammy-winning rockers who reminded you that you’re “Meant to Live,” and more.

**Jim Gaffigan**

**Contagious**

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 8 p.m.

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

With a new sitcom on TV Land and Comedy Central, plus a new standup tour across the country, summer 2015 is raging for “the king of (clean) comedy” (*Wall Street Journal*)—laugh it up with the Grammy-nominated humorist as he dishes on food, fatherhood, and everything in between.

**Counting Crows**

**Somewhere Under Wonderland Tour**

**Citizen Cope**

**Hollis Brown\***

Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Counting Crows last appeared in 2014  
Tickets \$45-\$60

Fall “Accidentally in Love” with the melodic alt-rockers who introduced you to “Mr. Jones”—hear them play all their hits, and songs off their “most ambitious and thought provoking” (*Record Collector*) album, *Somewhere Under Wonderland* (2014).

**Lyle Lovett & His Large Band**

Friday, August 14, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014  
Tickets \$25-\$50

Texas’ Grammy-winning “Cowboy Man,” known for his wry humor and deep storytelling creates richly layered, foot-tapping, Americana, alt-country, and blues with the help of his large band.

\*Wolf Trap Debut

**Little Big Town\***  
***The Pain Killer Tour***  
**David Nail**  
**Ashley Monroe\***

Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$55

Hop on the “Pontoon” and enjoy free-wheeling, harmony-driven songs from these Grammy-winning country rockers, as they perform fan favorites and songs from their “most eclectic, boldest album yet.” (*Miami Herald*)

**ABBA – The Concert**  
**A Tribute to ABBA**

Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014  
Tickets \$25-\$42

“Mamma Mia” here they go again! Take a chance on this ultimate tribute band, featuring original members of ABBA’s rhythm section, which recreates the look and sound of the world’s most phenomenal pop ensemble.

**ZZ Top**  
**Blackberry Smoke\***

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 8 p.m.

ZZ Top last appeared in 2013  
Tickets \$30-\$60

The Texas renegades with long beards and dark shades have become a staple of classic rock radio—catch the trio as they perform irreverent blues and boogie anthems like “La Grange,” “Gimme All Your Lovin’,” and “Sharp Dressed Man.”

**Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons**

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2013  
Tickets \$25-\$55

Savor the unique falsetto and 1960s-quartet blend of the iconic pop group that inspired a Tony-winning musical, with blockbuster hits like “Sherry” and “December 1963 (Oh What A Night).”

\*Wolf Trap Debut

**Sugar Ray**  
**Better Than Ezra**  
**Uncle Kracker**  
**Eve 6**  
***Under The Sun Tour***

Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$50

“The coolest tour of the summer” (*Entertainment Weekly*) is back! Celebrate the golden age of alternative and pop rock with a star-studded festival featuring unforgettable hits like “Fly,” “Good,” “Follow Me,” and “Here’s To The Night.”

**Disney in Concert\***

With Wolf Trap Orchestra  
*Magical Moments from the Movies*  
Friday, August 21, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$60

Watch Disney magic light up the stage as your favorite songs from *Frozen*, *Aladdin*, *The Lion King*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and more are sung live, with accompaniment by the Wolf Trap Orchestra and synchronized video from the movies displayed on huge screens.

**Gladys Knight and The O’Jays**

Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Knight last appeared in 2009; The O’Jays last appeared in 1992

Tickets \$30-\$60

“For the Love of Money,” boogie over to see the 7-time Grammy-winning “Empress of Soul” on a “Midnight Train to Georgia” and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame R&B trio who brought you “Love Train.”

**The Beach Boys**

Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 3 p.m.

Last appeared in 2011

Tickets \$30-\$50

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

**Santana**

***The Corazón Tour***  
Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Last appeared in 1995

Tickets \$40-\$85

Rock and Roll Hall of Famer and 10-time Grammy-winning guitarist leads his namesake band in the fusion of Latin, rock, and blues, to perform smash hits like “Black Magic Woman” and “Smooth.”

\*Wolf Trap Debut



**Kristin Chenoweth**  
Friday, August 28, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2003  
Tickets \$24-\$60

With a voice that “slices through the stratosphere like a supersonic jet,” (*The New York Times*) this Tony- and Emmy-winning star takes center stage, performing theatre and pop standards, as well as songs off her 2014 album, *Coming Home*.

**Orquesta Buena Vista Social Club\*Adios Tour**  
**The Pedrito Martinez Group\***  
Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$25-\$50

Warm, acoustic rhythms and Afro-Cuban jazz made this band a staple of Cuban music’s golden age and a Grammy-winning international success—don’t miss their final tour as they deliver “a shot of pure musical adrenalin that hits the mark every time.” (*BBC*)

## September 2015

**Damian “Jr. Gong” Marley**  
**Stephen “Ragga” Marley**  
**Morgan Heritage**  
**Tarrus Riley**

Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$35-\$50

Prepare for infectious rhythms and reggae grooves when the multi-Grammy-winning sons of music icon Bob Marley, a sensational roots-reggae quintet, and an R&B tenor who’s “vocals are never in doubt” (*BBC Music*) hit the stage.

**Rodrigo y Gabriela**  
Sunday, September 6, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014  
Tickets \$35-\$65

Nimble-fingered Mexican guitar duo presents rhythmically supercharged instrumentals, with influences ranging from heavy metal to salsa.

\*Wolf Trap Debut

**The Gipsy Kings**  
featuring **Nicolas Reyes and Tonino Baliardo**  
Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2014  
Tickets \$38-\$50

Get ready to dance with the Grammy-winning flamenco kings behind “Bamboleo” and “Djobi Djoba” who *The New York Times* calls “explosive” and “brilliant.”

**Jackson Browne**  
Friday, September 11, 2015 at 8 p.m.

Last appeared in 2012  
Tickets \$35-\$60

Indulge in heartfelt classic rock from the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer whose music includes everything from romantic songs to social commentaries—“Somebody’s Baby,” “Doctor My Eyes,” and “Running on Empty,” are well-known favorites, and his new compositions are what *Rolling Stone* calls “superb, inspiring.”

**Kelly Clarkson\***  
**Pentatonix\***  
**Eric Hutchinson**

Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 7 p.m.  
Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$45-\$125

“Breakaway” from the ordinary with the first star of *American Idol* who became a triple Grammy-winning success praised as “one of music’s most remarkable voices” (*Rolling Stone*)—empowering pop anthems like “Stronger” and “Since U Been Gone” continue on her new album *Piece by Piece*, as well as reflective and personal ballads.

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