Dear Friends,

I have often thought that a new school year brings out the best in Blacksburg. The air is sparkling, the daytime sky is an intense blue, and there is an energy all around us as the return of the students reminds us of the growth and learning, creation and innovation, support and challenge that help to give our community its vibrancy. It is a great time for me to invite you to attend and participate in our production season as students team up with faculty and professional guest artists to create work that is challenging, exhilarating, and enlightening.

It brings us joy that the School of Performing Arts is part of a growing acknowledgment that arts are an important part of 21st century research universities. In the performing arts, we are accustomed to embracing complexity and ambiguity. Research supports the assertion that the performing arts help communities to prosper and flourish.

We are committed to the discoveries that are born of the intersection of disciplines. We bring arts tools to bear on scientific and technological challenges, and we use emerging technologies to uncover new ways of seeing, hearing, and understanding. All of our work emerges from the intersection of the development of our students, the interest of you, our community, and the trajectory of arts exploration.

The 300 students majoring in theatre or music, the 65 faculty and staff of the School, and the hundreds of non-majors who participate in our productions and ensembles join me in inviting you to get to know us! The School produces a rich variety of events and performances every season. Your involvement can help vitalize the education of our talented and creative students.

Our events can be a gathering place where we can come together as a community to laugh, cry, and exchange ideas as we seek to know each other and ourselves a little better. Please join us in experiencing the transformative power of the performing arts.

All the best,

Patty Raun, Director
School of Performing Arts
Music | Theatre | Cinema

The School of Performing Arts is a unit within the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
EVENTS AT A GLANCE

WORLD PREMIERE CHILDREN’S OPERA

THE THREE FEATHERS
Oct. 17 & 18, 7:30 PM; Oct. 18 & 19, 2:00 PM Moss Arts Center $

MAINSTAGE THEATRE

THE LARAMIE PROJECT
Nov. 2, 9, 15 at 4 PM; Nov. 4, 6, 11, 13, 17, 19, 7:30 PM Squires Studio Theatre $

THE LARAMIE PROJECT: 10 YEARS LATER
Nov. 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 7:30 PM Squires Studio Theatre $

FOOL FOR LOVE
Feb. 24-28; Mar. 2-4, 7:30 PM Squires Studio Theatre $

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
Apr. 15-18; 20-25, 7:30 PM Squires Studio Theatre $

CINEMA

STAND UP PLANET SCREENING & TALK WITH CATY BORUM CHATTO
Wednesday Sept. 10, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center F

INDIAN RELAY
Wednesday Oct. 1, 7:30 PM Lyric Theatre F

COOPER AND HEMINGWAY: THE TRUE GEN
Wednesday Feb. 11, 7:00 PM Lyric Theatre F

PROGENY FILM FESTIVAL
Saturday May 9, 7:30 PM Lyric Theatre F

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

TIMOTHY MCCALISTER, SAXOPHONE; LIZ AMES, PIANO
Monday Oct. 20, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon $

PEN TRIO AND FRIENDS
Monday Nov. 3, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon $

DONNIE RAY ALBERT, BARITONE AND RICHARD MASTERS, PIANO
Monday Nov. 17, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon $

AMY GILICK, BASSOON
Monday Dec. 8, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon F

ANNIE STEVENS, PERCUSSION WITH WALLACE EASTER, HORN AND THE VT PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
Monday Feb. 2, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon F

STRING NOISE
Monday Feb. 9, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon $

ELIZABETH CRONE, FLUTE; NICOLE PAGLIALONGA, VIOLIN; RICHARD MASTERS, PIANO
Monday Mar. 2, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon $

BRIAN THORSETT, TENOR; TRACY COWDEN, PIANO; ELIZABETH CRONE, FLUTE; ALAN WEINSTEIN, CELLO
Monday Mar. 23, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon F

RICHARD MASTERS, PIANO
Monday Mar. 23, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon F

DOUGLAS HUMPHREYS, PIANO
Monday Mar. 30, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon $

STEVEN DOANE, CELLO; TRACY COWDEN, PIANO
Monday Apr. 13, 7:30 PM Squires Recital Salon $

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Friday Oct. 3, 7:30 PM Haymarket $

CHOIR SHOWCASE: TECH MEN, WOMEN’S CHORUS, CHAMBER SINGERS
Sunday Oct. 26, 3:00 PM Moss Arts Center $

BAND-A-RAMA
Friday Oct. 31, 7:30 PM Burruss Auditorium $

NEW RIVER VALLEY SYMPHONY
Wednesday Nov. 5, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center $

SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE AND SYMPHONY BAND
Sunday Nov. 9, 3:00 PM Moss Arts Center $

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Tuesday Nov. 18, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center $

DISIS CONCERT
Monday Dec. 1, 7:30 PM CUBE Moss Arts Center F

HORN ENSEMBLE
Wednesday Dec. 3, 7:30 PM Recital Salon F

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
Thursday Dec. 4, 7:30 PM CUBE, Moss Arts Center F

JAZZ BAND AND SOUTHERN COLONELS
Tuesday Dec. 9, 7:30 PM Old Dominion Ballroom $

LOW BRASS ENSEMBLE
Wednesday Dec. 10, 7:30 PM Recital Salon F

STRING PROJECT
Thursday Dec. 11, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center F

HONOR BAND-A-RAMA
Friday Jan. 23, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center F

BRASS FACULTY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Saturday Jan. 24, 7:30 PM Recital Salon F

HONOR BAND CONCERT
Sunday, Jan. 25, 1:00 PM Moss Arts Center F

SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE AND SYMPHONY BAND
Friday Feb. 20, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center $

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Wednesday Mar. 4, 7:30 PM CUBE, Moss Arts Center F

NEW RIVER VALLEY SYMPHONY
Saturday Apr. 4, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center F

SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE
Monday Apr. 6, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center $

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
Saturday Apr. 18, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center F

EXPOSITION II: INSPIRE
Saturday Apr. 18, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center F

HORN ENSEMBLE
Wednesday Apr. 22, 7:30 PM Recital Salon F

TECH MEN AND WOMEN’S CHORUS
Monday Apr. 27, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center $

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Tuesday Apr. 28, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center $

FESTIVAL OF BANDS
Sunday May 3, 1:00 PM Moss Arts Center $

CHAMBER SINGERS
Tuesday May 5, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center $

LOW BRASS ENSEMBLE
Wednesday May 6, 7:30 PM Recital Salon F

STRING PROJECT
Thursday May 7, 7:30 PM Moss Arts Center F

$ = Admission charge / F = Free admission

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THE THREE FEATHERS

OCT. 17 & 18 AT 7:30 PM
OCT. 18 & 19 AT 2 PM
Moss Arts Center
$15 general/$10 student

The Three Feathers is a new one-act children’s opera commissioned from composer Lori Laitman by the Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech. The opera will celebrate its world premiere at the Moss Arts Center.

Based on a Grimm’s fairytale and brilliantly retold by librettist Dana Gioia, The Three Feathers creates a mysterious world inhabited by a king, his three princess daughters, and courtiers; and the fantastical underworld kingdom of the Frog Prince and his chorus of rats, bats, and frogs. The story will carry audiences of all ages on a journey through song and spectacle. Recommended for ages six years and older.

The opera’s commission was made possible in part by a grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Composed by Lori Laitman
Libretto by Dana Gioia
Conducted by Scott Williamson
Directed by Beth Greenberg

A collaboration of Virginia Tech School of Performing Arts, Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech, Opera Roanoke, and Blacksburg Children’s Chorale.
JASON CRAFTON, TRUMPET
DAVID BALL, TROMBONE
RICHARD MASTERS, PIANO
MONDAY, SEPT. 8 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon | free

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
FRIDAY, OCT. 3 | 7:30 PM
Haymarket Theatre | $8 general/$5 student

TO THE MUSE: A SONG CYCLE
BY ALAN SMITH PERFORMED BY
ARIANA WYATT, SOPRANO
BENJAMIN WYATT, CELLO
TRACY COWDEN, PIANO
MONDAY, SEPT. 15 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon | free

FRANK PAVESE, PIANO
WITH FACULTY ARTISTS
MONDAY, SEPT. 22 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon
$15 general/$10 senior/$5 student

INDIAN RELAY
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1 | 7:30 PM
Lyric Theatre | free

Indian Relay is a film about one of the most thrilling forms of horse racing practiced anywhere in the world today. Selected for the 2013-2014 season of Independent Lens and winner of two Emmy awards, it follows three Indian Relay teams across a season of native horse racing in Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho. Directed by Charles Dye.

TIMOTHY MCALLISTER,
SAXOPHONE; LIZ AMES, PIANO
MONDAY, OCT. 20 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon
$15 general/$10 senior/$5 student

IF THE MUSE: A SONG CYCLE
BY ALAN SMITH PERFORMED BY
ARIANA WYATT, SOPRANO
BENJAMIN WYATT, CELLO
TRACY COWDEN, PIANO
MONDAY, SEPT. 15 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon | free

STAND UP PLANET
SCREENING AND TALK WITH
CATY BORUM CHATTOO
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10 | 7:30 PM
Moss Arts Center | free

ALEXANDER FITERSTEIN TRIO
MONDAY, OCT. 13 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon
$15 general/$10 senior/$5 student

Clarinetist Alexander Fiterstein formed the Trio in 2008 with cimbalom player Walter Zev Feldman and accordionist Christina Crowder. The Trio will perform a program of Klezmer music.

With major support from the Malcolm and Diane Rosenberg Judaic Studies Program in the Department of Religion and Culture.

CHOIR SHOWCASE: TECH MEN
WOMEN’S CHORUS
CHAMBER SINGERS
SUNDAY, OCT. 26 | 3:00 PM
Moss Arts Center | $8 general/$5 student

BAND-A-RAMA
FRIDAY, OCT. 31 | 7:30 PM
Burruss Auditorium
$10 general/$8 senior/$5 student

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PEN TRIO AND FRIENDS
MONDAY, NOV. 3 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon
$15 general/$10 senior/$5 student

NEW RIVER VALLEY SYMPHONY
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5 | 7:30 PM
Moss Arts Center | $8 general/$5 student

SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE AND SYMPHONY BAND
SUNDAY, NOV. 9 | 3:00 PM
Moss Arts Center | $8 general/$5 student

DONNIE RAY ALBERT, BARITONE
RICHARD MASTERS, PIANO
MONDAY, NOV. 17 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon
$15 general/$10 senior/$5 student

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
TUESDAY, NOV. 18 | 7:30 PM
Moss Arts Center | $8 general/$5 student

HORN ENSEMBLE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon | free

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
THURSDAY, DEC. 4 | 7:30 PM
CUBE, Moss Arts Center | free

AMY GILLICK, BASSOON
MONDAY, DEC. 8 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon | free

JAZZ BAND AND SOUTHERN COLONELS
TUESDAY, DEC. 9 | 7:30 PM
Old Dominion Ballroom | $8 general/$5 student

LOW BRASS ENSEMBLE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon | free

STRING PROJECT
THURSDAY, DEC. 11 | 7:30 PM
Moss Arts Center | free

DONNIE RAY ALBERT PERFORMS AN EVENING OF AMERICAN ART SONGS, INCLUDING WORKS BASED ON THE POETRY OF LANGSTON HUGHES.
THE LARAMIE PROJECT
by Moises Kaufman and the members of Tectonic Theatre Project

THE LARAMIE PROJECT: 10 YEARS LATER
by Moises Kaufman, Leigh Fondakowski, Greg Pierotti, Andy Paris, and Stephen Belber

In 1998, after a heinous and deadly hate crime against a college student in Laramie, Wyoming, members of the Tectonic Theater Project traveled to the town. Their mission was to collect interviews with locals in the aftermath of the national media surrounding the event. Their stories are inter-woven to find some illusive truth about the roots of the animosity that spawned the hate crime in this idyllic mid-western town. The Laramie Project is made up of news reports and monologues from those interviews, as it explores themes of violence and prejudice against homophobia. The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later revisits the town in 2008 to interview the same residents featured in the first play.

Directed by Susanna Rinehart
Squires Studio Theatre
$10 general/$8 senior and student

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FOOL FOR LOVE
by Sam Shepard

FEB. 24-28; MAR. 2-4 | 7:30 PM
Squires Studio Theatre
$10 general/$8 senior and student

Sam Shepard is one of the greatest playwrights in America today and Fool for Love is one of his greatest and best known plays. Eddie and May, two on-again off-again lovers, come together one more time in a rundown motel on the edge of the Mojave Desert to finalize their relationship. The lines between reality and illusion are blurred, as the plot twists and the shocking revelation of the relationship is revealed.

Directed by Gregory Justice
ELIZABETH CRONE, FLUTE
NICOLE PAGLIALONGA, VIOLIN
RICHARD MASTERS, PIANO
MONDAY, FEB. 23 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon | free

BRIAN THORSETT, TENOR
TRACY COWDEN, PIANO
ELIZABETH CRONE, FLUTE
ALAN WEINSTEIN, CELLO
MONDAY, MAR. 2 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon | free

JAZZ ENSEMBLE
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4 | 7:30 PM
CUBE, Moss Arts Center | free

RICHARD MASTERS, PIANO
MONDAY, MAR. 23 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon | free

DOUGLAS HUMPHERYS, PIANO
MONDAY, MAR. 30 | 7:30 PM
Squires Recital Salon
$15 general/$10 senior/$5 student

NEW RIVER VALLEY SYMPHONY
SATURDAY, APR. 4 | 7:30 PM
Moss Arts Center | $8 general/$5 student

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
by William Shakespeare

APR. 15-18; 20-25 | 7:30 PM
Squires Studio Theatre
$10 general/$8 senior and student

Shakespeare’s beloved comedy follows four Athenian lovers and a group of amateur actors as fairies cause mischief and mayhem for their own amusement. A timeless tale of love, magic, and laughable folly.

Directed by Natasha Staley-Johnson

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EXPOSITION II: INSPIRE
SUNDAY, APRIL 19 | 4:30 PM
Moss Arts Center
$20 general/$15 senior/$5 student

Join talented students and faculty for a musical showcase to benefit the scholarship fund. This concert is sponsored by the professional music fraternity Delta Omicron. All proceeds go to Delta Omicron and will be used to support scholarships in music at Virginia Tech.

Events subject to change.

Additional events will be scheduled throughout the year. Check our website for the most current information.
TICKETS

ONLINE OR BY PHONE
Squires Student Center and Burruss events*
540-231-5615 | www.tickets.vt.edu
Moss Arts Center events
540-231-5300 | www.artscenter.vt.edu

* Squires Student Center venues include Haymarket Theatre, Recital Salon, Studio Theatre, Old Dominion Ballroom

IN PERSON – ADVANCE SALES
Squires Student Center and Activities ticket office
290 College Ave.
Mon.-Fri. noon - 5:00 PM

Moss Arts Center box office
190 Alumni Mall
Mon.-Fri., noon - 6:00 PM
Sat., noon - 4:00 PM

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Tickets will also be available for all events at the door, based on availability.

GROUP SALES & SEASON DISCOUNTS
Please contact the School of Performing Arts office at 540-231-5200 or performingarts@vt.edu.

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Perry Street/Prices Fork lot
at 1330 Perry Street

Kent Square Parking Garage
at 207 Draper Road

Farmers Market
metered parking lot on Draper Road

In addition, for events in the Moss Arts Center, North End Parking Garage 300 Turner Street

For additional parking information, call 540-231-3200 or visit www.parking.vt.edu.

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