

Spring 2020 Performances

Alexandria History Museum at The Lyceum

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March / April / May

Programs are subject to change. For up-to-date information, contact the presenter(s). Museum sponsored events are in **bold** typeface.

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- 26 *Eclipse Chamber Orchestra Concert.* The program features the Columbia String Quartet (Susan Midkiff and Jane Bowyer Stewart, violins; Denise Wilkinson, viola; Kerry Van Laanen, cello) performing Mozart: String Quartet No. 19, K. 465, "Dissonance" and Schubert: String Quartet No. 13, "Rosamunde." The concert begins at 3 p.m. Admission: \$30 Adults / \$25 Seniors, available at the door and through our website eclipseco.org. Children and Students Free.



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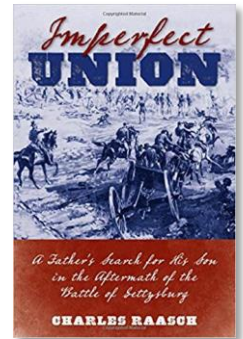
- 9 The World Folk Music Association (WFMA) presents *Dave Rowe in Concert*, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Discount is available for WFMA members. Concert details are available at wfma.net/rowe20.htm. Ticket sales are online at storerevenue.biz/wfma/order.asp#tickets. Hailing from Maine, Dave Rowe, is a traveling troubadour—a singer-songwriter and interpreter of traditional and modern song—whose 30-year career has had him on stages all over the eastern seaboard and throughout America's heartland. Armed with a guitar, a dream, a quick wit, a soaring tenor voice, and the heart of an entertainer, he has enthralled audiences everywhere he's gone, bringing them from raucous singalongs to laughter to tears and everything in between. Dave's latest dream has him literally circumnavigating the eastern continental US by boat on the Great Loop, singing songs along the way, and playing to new

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audiences. This will be the musical journey of a lifetime. A fourth-generation professional musician, Dave's handmade, heartfelt music springs from deep roots borne out of the song traditions of Ireland and the British Isles, cultivated in the roots music of North America, and filtered through the musical sensibility of a classically-trained musician. His original songs come from the heart of a poet and the soul of a maestro: from songs of the sea to historical sketches, from songs of abiding love to social commentary. Dave's 2019 floating musical journey will take him through seventeen U.S. states and two Canadian provinces.

- 10 *Eclipse Chamber Orchestra Concert.* The program will feature Eclipse Woodwind Quintet (Alice Kogan Weinreb, flute; Nicholas Stovall, oboe; Paul Cigan, clarinet; Sue Heineman, bassoon; and Laurel Ohlson, horn) performing a new quintet by Truman Harris, Eclipse's Composer-in-Residence, as well as works by Reicha and Mozart. The concert begins at 3 p.m. Admission: \$30 Adults / \$25 Seniors, available at the door and through our website eclipseco.org. Children and Students Free.

- 12 ***Alexandria Local Authors Lecture and Book Signing Series, 7 p.m.*** Join us for the concluding lecture in the series with **Charles Raasch, author of *Imperfect Union: A Father's Search for His Son in the Aftermath of the Battle of Gettysburg*.** Mr. Raasch's book tells the story of famous New York Times correspondent, Sam Wilkeson, who arrived at the Battle of Gettysburg on its first day to learn that his son, Bayard, the youngest artillery officer in the Union Army, had been gravely wounded and was missing. ***Imperfect Union* tells about the father's search for the son, amid the countless stories of degradation and heroism and quiet perseverance in the battle's aftermath. Tens of thousands of people from all over the North came to the suddenly famous town in search of wounded or lost loved ones, in what I describe as the second great invasion of Gettysburg. Charles Raasch is a journalist, originally serving as an original cover story writer for USA TODAY after the paper launched and was a political columnist for its parent company, Gannett, for 20 years. Mr. Raasch closed out his career as the chief Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He has had bylines from 49 states and four continents and covered six presidential campaigns. He and his family live have lived in Alexandria for 35 years. Cash bar. Tickets are \$10 at AlexandriaVA.gov/Shop.**



- 24 Eclipse Chamber Orchestra Concert. The program includes Eclipse String Players (Wanzhen Li- violin, Angelia Cho - violin, Peiming Lin - violin, Andrew Eng- viola, Eugena Chang - cello, and Britton Riley - cello) performing Ravel: Duo for Violin and Cello and Schubert: String Quintet, D.956 The concert begins at 3 p.m. Admission: \$30 Adults / \$25 Seniors, available at the door and through our website eclipseco.org. Children and Students Free.

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30 Join us at 1 p.m. for a series of four free lectures with historian Susan Strasser supporting the Alexandria Community Remembrance Project. The May lecture is *A White Historian Explores Black Voting Rights*. Susan Strasser is an award-winning historian and a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians. She has been praised by the New Yorker for “retrieving what history discards: the taken-for-granted minutiae of everyday life.” The Equal Justice Initiative’s National Memorial for Peace and Justice includes over 800 steel monuments, one for each county in the United States where a racial terror lynching took place, with the names of the lynching victims engraved on the pillars. Historic Alexandria is making plans for the City to collect the Alexandria monument. The process includes a series of public programs supporting the Equal Justice Initiative. All Lectures 1 p.m. and are FREE but space is limited. Please register online at AlexandriaVA.gov/Historic.



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