



Fall Performances at The Lyceum

*The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum
201 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 - phone 703.746.4994*

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*Programs are subject to change. For up-to-date information, contact presenter.
Lyceum sponsored events are in **bold** typeface*

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- 4 ***Solomon Eichner***, piano, sponsored by the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Music of Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff & Brahms. Information 703.799.8229 and www.wmpamusic.org. Donations accepted.
- 8 ***USAF Band Fall Chamber Series at the Lyceum*** – an evening of music for Soprano, Clarinet, and Piano featuring the Shepherd Trio; concert 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., info at www.usafband.af.mil, free and open to the public, no reserved seats, first-come, first seated.
- 11 ***Benjamin Scott***, violin and piano, sponsored by the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Music of Mendelssohn, Prokofiev, Ravel, and Schnittke. Information 703.799.8229 and www.wmpamusic.org. Donations accepted.
- 15 ***USAF Band Fall Chamber Series at the Lyceum*** – an evening of music for Jazz Sextet featuring members of the Airmen of Note; concert 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., info at www.usafband.af.mil, free and open to the public, no reserved seats, first-come, first seated.
- 17 ***The Great American Sing Along!*** with the Cigar Box String Band, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Americans used to gather together and sing! Hear the stories of classic Americana songs and join in singing with the band as they play them on banjo, fiddle, harmonica, bass, bones, and washboard! Learn history and have fun at the same time! \$10 per person – tickets available at www.cigarboxstringband.com and at the door.

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- 20 *Silicon on Insulator (SOI): the Enabling Technology for the IoT Era* lecture by Professor Dimitris E. Ioannou of George Mason University. Sponsored by the IEEE-MTT Washington DC Northern Virginia joint Chapter in collaboration with the Electron Device Society. Come enjoy a night of science and history in Old Town Alexandria! 6:30 p.m. reception, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. lecture, followed by a no-host dinner with the speaker at Taverna Cretekou in old town Alexandria.
- 22 *USAF Band Fall Chamber Series at the Lyceum* – an evening of music for Jazz Quintet featuring members of the Airmen of Note; concert 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., info at www.usafband.af.mil, free and open to the public, no reserved seats, first-come, first seated.
- 28 *From Arlandria to Chirilagua: The Remaking of a Northern Virginia Neighborhood, 1960s-1980s*, lecture by Dr. Krystyn Moon, Associate Professor of History and American Studies at the University of Mary Washington. Sponsored by The Alexandria Historical Society. American immigration and Cold War policies changed the demographics of Northern Virginia starting in the late 1960s. In 1938, Arlandria housed thousands of white, middle-class government workers. By the 1960s, floods, violence, white flight, and stagflation facilitated the decline of the neighborhood. This scenario, however, made the neighborhood a popular place for refugees, many of whom flocked to Arlandria starting in 1975 and continue to make it their home. Within the decade, the neighborhood received the nickname “Chiriligua,” after a community in El Salvador. Free lecture for members/non-members \$5, begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 8:45 p.m. sponsored by the Alexandria Historical Society, www.alexandriahistorical.org.
- 29 *USAF Band Fall Chamber Series at the Lyceum* – an evening of music for Saxophone featuring members of the Concert Band; concert 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., info at www.usafband.af.mil, free and open to the public, no reserved seats, first-come, first seated.

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- 2 The Washington Group Cultural Fund in cooperation with the Embassy of Ukraine presents: Internationally recognized Ukrainian-American pianist Mykola Suk in a program of "fantasies" by Beethoven, Hummel, Thalberg, Skoryk, and Liszt. 3:00 p.m. Maestro Suk gained international recognition as the winner of the First Prize and Gold Medal at the 1971 International Liszt-Bartok Competition in Budapest, Hungary. His international career has spanned four continents, performing in the most prestigious venues from the Great Hall of Moscow Conservatory to Carnegie Hall in New York. A reception to meet the artist will follow the performance. Suggested donation \$30; students free; unreserved seating. For more information, please email: twgculturalfund@gmail.com.
- 6 *USAF Band Fall Chamber Series at the Lyceum* – an evening of music for Clarinet featuring members of the Concert Band; concert 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., info at www.usafband.af.mil, free and open to the public, no reserved seats, first-come, first seated.
- 13 *USAF Band Fall Chamber Series at the Lyceum* – an evening of music for Brass Quintet featuring members of the Concert Band; concert 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., info at www.usafband.af.mil, free and open to the public, no reserved seats, first-come, first seated.
- 16 *Friday Morning Music Club, Inc.*: concert featuring works by Mozart, Shubert, Shocker, and Dvorak. Mozart: Fantasy in C minor, K. 396; Fantasy in C minor, K. 475 – Immanuela Gruenberg, piano. Schubert: Ellens Gesang I, II, III – Leslie Bennett, soprano & Patricia Parker, piano. Shocker: Dream Travels – Gwyn Jones, flute & Benjamin Altman, guitar. Dvorak: Quartet in F major, op. 96 ("American") – Benjamin Bodnar (guest) and Lydia Leong, violins; Sarah Russo (guest), viola; & Eric Won (guest), cello. The concert will run from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. For more information visit www.fmmc.org. Free concert; donations accepted at the door.
- 18 *William the Conqueror aka William the (Lucky!) Bastard: The Norman Conquest and the Original; "October Surprise"*, presented by Professor Jennifer Paxton, Catholic University. Wine and Dessert reception to follow. Lecture begins at 7:00 pm. \$5 donation requested. Sponsored by Alexandria-Caen Sister Cities Committee.

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- 20 *USAF Band Fall Chamber Series at the Lyceum* – an evening of music for Brass Ensemble featuring members of the Ceremonial Brass; concert 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., info at www.usafband.af.mil, free and open to the public, no reserved seats, first-come, first seated.
- 26 *What a Photograph Tells Us: 11 Black Soldiers' Fight for Equality on the Battlefield and in the Hospital*, lecture by Charles Joyce guest researcher and writer for the Spencer Research Library at the University of Kansas. Sponsored by The Alexandria Historical Society. Learn how Mr. Joyce traced the history of Francis Snow's historical photograph of United States Colored Troops (USCT) at L'Ouverture Hospital in Alexandria. Images of USCT soldiers are uncommon, and remarkably, each man is identified on the back of this albumen photograph. These names provide an unusual opportunity to determine what happened to the men after the Civil War. Mr. Joyce is a life-long student of the Civil War, and he has been collecting and writing about Civil War images since 1999. Free lecture for members/non-members \$5, begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 8:45 p.m. sponsored by the Alexandria Historical Society, www.alexandriahistorical.org.
- 27 *USAF Band Fall Chamber Series at the Lyceum* – an evening of music for String Quartet featuring members of the Air Force Strings; concert 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., info at www.usafband.af.mil, free and open to the public, no reserved seats, first-come, first seated.
- 30 ***Poe in Alexandria.* Actor David Keltz recreates one of Edgar Allen Poe's 19th-century speaking engagements, including literary criticism, short stories, poetry, and musings. Information 703.746.4994, 120 maximum seating capacity, reserve by phone or online at The Lyceum's Gift Shop at alexandriava.gov/Shop, 8:00 – 9:15 p.m., \$15.**
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- 1 Inaugural meeting of Common Sense Society Virginia, featuring a discussion with British philosopher Sir Roger Scruton on Town and Beauty about approaches to humane urban planning and historical preservation. How new architecture can fit into its surroundings and elevate the lives it unavoidably shapes each day. Sir Roger Scruton is a British philosopher, public commentator, and author of over 40 books. He has specialized in aesthetics with particular attention to music and architecture. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and a fellow of the British Academy. He has been a member of Common Sense Society's advisory board since 2009. Lecture begins at 6.30 p.m. with a reception following. Pre-registration is required at: www.facebook.com/events/278541889211619/?ti=icl. Suggested donation for attending is \$20.

- 2 ***The Historical Apothecary Compendium* lecture and book signing by Dr. Daniel Goldstein, professional toxicologist and amateur apothecary historian. Dr. Goldstein will discuss his research methods and adventures while writing his recently published book *The Historical Apothecary Compendium*. Tickets \$10 at alexandriava.gov/Shop, proceeds from the lecture will benefit the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum., doors at 6:30 p.m., lecture at 7:00 p.m. Book signing and reception to follow the lecture.**

- 5 *elective jazz* – concert with Anders Lundegård saxophone, Al Baumann guitar & vocals, Don Chirieleison bass. November 5, 7:00 p.m. Online tickets available at www.theSwedishJazz.com, \$20, door \$25. Bipartisan Reception to follow.

- 10 You are cordially invited to an IEEE-CRFID distinguished lecture titled *From RFID to Cyber-Physical Systems: Reality, Dreams, and Fantasy*, by Professor Magdy Bayoumi, Z.L. Loflin Eminent Scholar Endowed Chair, Professor at The Center for Advanced Computer Studies (CACs), at University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Sponsored by the IEEE-MTT Washington DC Northern Virginia joint Chapter in collaboration with the Council of RFID. Come enjoy a night of science and history in Old Town Alexandria! 6:30 p.m. reception, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. lecture, followed by a no-host dinner with the speaker in restaurant at old town Alexandria.

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- 12 *As Was Written* returns to the Lyceum stage on Saturday, November 12. Join us for an evening of original poetry, prose, music and comedy. The lineup includes Daily Show writer David Angelo, award-winning poet Elizabeth Acevedo and musician Emily Henry. Enjoy free wine and homemade desserts at intermission. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the show starts at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 in advance, \$25 at the door. This is a 21+ show. All info can be found at www.aswaswritten.com.
- 13 The Washington Group Cultural Fund is pleased to present improviser, composer, and educator John Stetch in a diverse program including arrangements inspired by his Ukrainian-Canadian heritage, as well as his radical re-arrangements of classical gems by Mozart, Bach, and Chopin. Putting his own personal stamp on each of his distinctive renditions, 6-time Juno nominee Stetch pushes the boundaries of his jazz and classical training to fearlessly re-interpret a wide variety of material: from Mozart to Ukrainian folk music to his own 4-part fugue on The Brady Bunch Theme. Since his late start on the piano at 19 years of age, Steinway Artist Stetch has released 14 CDs - his latest being "Improvisations" for solo piano. Critics have praised his 2001 CD *Ukrainianism and DownBeat* called it "One of the best solo albums of recent years". Many critics commented on how John's personal and unique musical ethnic upbringing has combined seamlessly with his jazz, blues and classical training. "Imaginative, rigorous, and truly personal takes on the classics!"- Joseph Lin, *The Julliard String Quartet* 3:00 p.m., information 703.955.2555 and twgculturalfund@gmail.com; suggested donation \$30, students free. Reception to meet the artists immediately following the performance.
- 19 ***Virginia Cider Week Tasting Event***, in partnership with the Alexandria-Caen Sister Cities Committee, The Lyceum is offering a cider tasting as part of Virginia Cider Week! Cider was a common drink enjoyed in 18th century Alexandria, and cider is commonly made in the Caen region of France! Enjoy samples of a selection of Virginia ciders, as well as light hors d'oeuvres, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. \$50 per person base ticket, \$75 per person for a VIP sponsor ticket, proceeds benefit conservation of two historic firefighting vehicles on display at Friendship Firehouse and conservation of a recently unearthed historic ship that was sunk on the Potomac mudflats over 200 years ago. Tickets available at alexandriava.gov/Shop.