February-April 2021

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

February

14   WMPA Lyceum Chamber Concert featuring the Main Street Chamber Players: Laura Kobayashi, violin; Harold Levin, viola; Kenneth Law, cello; Rosanne Conway, piano; Barbara Fitzgerald, double bass. All virtual concerts begin at 3 pm on Sunday on the WMPA YouTube Channel. All concerts are about 45 minutes to one hour long. Detailed program information for each concert will be found in the description of each program under the YouTube video. Click on the "SHOW MORE" link in that description to view the details. For more information about artists and specific programs, visit wmpamusic.org.

17   Lecture: Hidden in Plain Sight: Moss Kendrix and the Enterprise to Sell Black Citizenship, 7 p.m., $6. Dr. Brenna Wynn Greer will trace how Black public relations guru Moss Hyles Kendrix enlisted white corporate America in a campaign to redefine black citizenship after World War II. Dr. Greer will also examine how Kendrix and his work—so visible and so important in the early Cold War era—was almost lost to us. Dr. Greer is Associate Professor of History at Wellesley College, and her first book Represented: The Black Imagemakers Who Reimagined African American Citizenship (University of Pennsylvania Press), is now available for purchase. To purchase lecture tickets, visit AlexandriaVa.Gov/Shop.

Please note, the publisher is offering participants a discount and free shipping, valid now through Feb. 21.

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20  Concert: Washington Revels Jubilee Voices, 2 - 3 p.m., $6. The Washington Revels Jubilee Voices ensemble is committed to the preservation of African American history and traditions—presenting songs and stories of struggle and perseverance, trials, and triumphs, as expressed through a cappella music, drama, and dance. Established in 2010, the group now performs regularly throughout the Washington DC area, singing, sharing, and learning the stories of the people in those communities. To purchase concert tickets, visit AlexandriaVa.Gov/Shop.

21  WMPA Lyceum Chamber Concert featuring Zach Bridges, tuba and piano. All virtual concerts begin at 3 pm on Sunday on the WMPA YouTube Channel. All concerts are about 45 minutes to one hour long. Detailed program information for each concert will be found in the description of each program under the YouTube video. Click on the "SHOW MORE" link in that description to view the details. For more information about artists and specific programs, visit: wmpamusic.org.

24  Lecture: You Will Find it Handy – Traveling Safely in the Old Dominion with The Green Book, 4 p.m., $6. As automobile travel increased in the 20th century, refusal of service and other threats made travel extremely difficult for African Americans. In response, Victor H. Green began publishing The Green Book, which provided a safety net with its listings for services such as garages, barbers, beauty parlors, hotels and guest houses, tailors, restaurants, and drug stores that welcomed African Americans. Susan Hellman, Principal Planner with the City of Alexandria Planning & Zoning Historic Preservation division, will explore Virginia businesses listed in The Green Book during this lecture. To purchase lecture tickets, visit AlexandriaVa.Gov/Shop.

28  WMPA Lyceum Chamber Concert featuring Samuel Runolfson, cello. All virtual concerts begin at 3 pm on Sunday on the WMPA YouTube Channel. All concerts are about 45 minutes to one hour long. Detailed program information for each concert will be found in the description of each program under the YouTube video. Click on the "SHOW MORE" link in that description to view the details. For more information about artists and specific programs, visit: wmpamusic.org.

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7   WMPA Lyceum Chamber Concert featuring the West Shore Piano Trio. All virtual concerts begin at 3 pm on Sunday on the WMPA YouTube Channel. All concerts are about 45 minutes to one hour long. Detailed program information for each concert will be found in the description of each program under the YouTube video. Click on the "SHOW MORE" link in that description to view the details. For more information about artists and specific programs, visit: wmpamusic.org.
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11 Lecture: Hannah Griffith, 7 p.m., $6. Historic Alexandria Museum Educator Kristy Huettner will reveal how Hannah Griffith used her status, experience, and industriousness to make a new life for her and her eight young children in the late 18th century. Although her husband was a Church of England pastor, life changed dramatically in 1789 when she became widowed. Using her experience while serving as a "deputy husband" during the American Revolutionary War, she operated the prestigious Alexandria Coffee-House, which is one of the buildings that today are part of Gadsby's Tavern Museum. Tickets available at AlexandriaVA.gov/Shop. Guests will receive an email shortly after purchase with the Zoom meeting link, Meeting ID, and password. Please check junk mail before requesting assistance from the MuseumShop email below. Ticket sales will close at noon on March 11.

14 WMPA Lyceum Chamber Concert featuring Haskell Small, piano. All virtual concerts begin at 3 pm on Sunday on the WMPA YouTube Channel. All concerts are about 45 minutes to one hour long. Detailed program information for each concert will be found in the description of each program under the YouTube video. Click on the "SHOW MORE" link in that description to view the details. For more information about artists and specific programs, visit: wmpamus.org.

15 Lecture: Ireland and the French Connection (Virtual Event), 7 p.m., $6. Relations between Ireland and France date back to the fifth century, when the first apostle to the Irish (not St. Patrick!) was sent to Ireland from Gaul, but from the seventeenth century on, Ireland was a frequent battleground between France and her great rival, England. Historian Jennifer Paxton explores how Ireland played a crucial role in French power politics in the ages of Louis XIV and Napoleon, and how Irish exiles in their turn contributed to the building of modern France. Tickets available at AlexandriaVA.gov/Shop. Guests will receive an email with the Zoom meeting link, Meeting ID, and password by noon on Friday, March 12. Please check junk mail before requesting assistance from the MuseumShop email below. Ticket sales will close at 4 p.m. March 15. Sponsored by the Alexandria-Caen Sister City Committee.

21 WMPA Lyceum Chamber Concert featuring John Sutherland Earle, piano. All virtual concerts begin at 3 pm on Sunday on the WMPA YouTube Channel. All concerts are about 45 minutes to one hour long. Detailed program information for each concert will be found in the description of each program under the YouTube video. Click on the "SHOW MORE" link in that description to view the details. For more information about artists and specific programs, visit: wmpamus.org.

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4 (Easter)  WMPA Lyceum Chamber Concert featuring Laura Ibrahim, viola & Steve Bertino, piano. All virtual concerts begin at 3 pm on Sunday on the WMPA YouTube Channel. All concerts are about 45 minutes to one hour long. Detailed program information for each concert will be found in the description of each program under the YouTube video. Click on the "SHOW MORE" link in that description to view the details. For more information about artists and specific programs, visit: wmpamusic.org.

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