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MOLF TRAP SUMMER 2014

# Summer Fun Food Arts Entertainment



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Children jump with the aid of harnesses and bungie cords at last year's



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The audience watches fireworks from the bleachers at Langley High

# History is Hot This Summer

MCC events highlight good old days.

> By Reena Singh THE CONNECTION

cLean Community Center has events scattered through the summer to keep boredom at bay for history buffs - and everyone else - during the hottest months.

A dance session, a traditional Independence Day celebration and a visit from James and Dolley Madison are all lined up at MCC.

The Sunday Soiree Series Dance from 3 to 5 p.m. on June 8 is the sole event of the three that has a cost to enter. Admission is \$5, which MCC Director of Special Events Sam Roberts III said is a great price for an afternoon of refreshments and dancing.

"They've got a buffet of sandwiches and fruit," he said. "We do have a new band, as well."

The event is held at MCC located at 1234 Ingleside Avenue.

The band - Hot Club of D.C. - plays gypsy jazz music from the 1920s through 1950s. Attendees have a 3,000 square foot dance floor to spread out on. Roberts said the event, which usually has dates scattered in the spring and fall, attracts up to 70 people per soiree.

THE FIREWORKS show, held at Langley High School, attracts many more people. Thousands more.

"Between 6,000 to 8,000 people attend every year," said Roberts. "This will be our last year at Langley High School because they are going under construction for five years."

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> — MCC Director of Special Events Sam Roberts III

The fireworks show will move to Cooper Middle School next year.

The free Independence Day celebration and fireworks show will be held at the school stadium on July 4 at 8 p.m. with a rain date on July 5. Fireworks, shot by East Coast Pyrotechnics, Inc., starts at dark.

"The community center has been hosting the firework show since the inception of the facility," said Roberts.

He said parking is always tight at the school and recommends visitors park at the community center or St. John's Episcopal Church and ride the free shuttle to the event. Parking is free.

Another event celebrating history is An Afternoon with the Madisons, a "chat" with impersonators of James and Dolley Madison to commemorate McLean's role during the War of 1812 when Washington D.C. burned to the ground.

The free event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 24 at the community center and is sponsored by McLean and Great Falls Celebrate Virginia, Inc. with help by MCC and several other local organizations. Seating is limited, so come early.

"It will be held exactly 200 years after the British burned down the city of Washington," said event Chairperson Carole Herrick. "James Monroe, Dolley Madison and James Madison fled from D.C. to the place that is now known as McLean."

Herrick will be playing the role of Dolley Madison. James Madison will be played by the actor that does re-enactments at Montpelier, John Douglas Hall. She said the event is more of an informative conversation rather than a re-enactment.

"This is a really big thing for McLean," she said. "The Madisons are a really big deal here. McLean is changing and many new residents really don't know the story."

FOR MORE INFORMATION of the events, visit http://www.mcleancenter.org/ special-events/upcoming.

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The grand finale of the annual Fourth of July fireworks lights up the sky at Langley High School.

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#### **THROUGH JUNE 16**

#### **Arlington National Cemetery**

150th Anniversary Observation. Join the 150th anniversary nemoration of the establishment as a National Cemetery. Features guided tours, lectures, and ceremonies. Ticketed and free. Check www.arlingtoncemetery.mil for

#### WEDNESDAYS THROUGH AUG. 6

**Twilight Tattoo: A Military** Pageant, Arlington. 7 p.m. Fort Myer, Arlington. Listen to an hour long ceremony by the 3rd US Infantry Regiment, the US Army Drill Team, the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, as well as many more. Free, Visit www.usarmyband.com for more.

#### THURSDAY-SUNDAY/ MAY 29-JUNE 1 **34th Annual Herndon Festival.** The

Town of Herndon's Parks and Recreation Department hosts the annual Herndon Festival. This is a town-wide event and attracts more than 80,000 people from the greater Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area. There is no admission fee to enter the Herndon Festival. Visit www.herndonfestival.net for more.

#### FRIDAYS/MAY 30-AUG. 22

Rosslyn Summer Film Festival. 8-10 p.m. Gateway Park. Enjoy work and office-themed movies, including Horrible Bosses and Office Space, Fridays in Rosslyn. Free. Visit www.rosslynva.org for more.

#### SATURDAY/MAY 31

#### **Arlington, Celebration & Pancake** Breakfast. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The Ball-Sellers House, 5620 S. Third Street. The Ball-Sellers House will be open all day for free tours after the pancake breakfast and then will invite visitors o relax under the wisteria arbor after the parade for colonial treats and lemonade. Visit www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org

Spring into Summer. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tysons West, 1500 Cornerside Blvd., Tysons Corner. Activities for all ages, plus goodies, sidewalk chalking, opscotch, and a bouncy house. Bring bikes for donation to Bikes for the World. Free. Rain or shine. 703-476-

Vintage VA Winefest Bus Trip. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Clyde's, Reston Town Center, 11905 Market St., Reston. Hop on the All-Inclusive Vintage VA Winefest Bus, including VIP admission ticket, amenities and souvenirs. \$49.99+. Call 703-251-4800.

#### SATURDAY/MAY 31- SUNDAY/JUNE 1

**Great Tastes of Tysons.** 1-6 p.m. Lerner Town Square at Tysons II, 8025 Galleria Drive, at the Tysons Corner Metro Stop (between Tysons Corner Mall and the Galleria). Enjoy a festival of all sorts of food. Visit www.tastetysons.com for more.

Vintage Wine and Food Festival Bull Run Regional Park, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville. A fun-filled day with food, musical entertainment and more. Visit

www.vintagevirginia.com for more. Clifton, Tournaments for Turf: Braddock Park, Braddock Road, Clifton. All night (begins 6 p.m. Sunday. May 31 and wraps up Sunday morning), co-ed adult softball extravaganza includes three-game, 55-minute game guarantee. \$275-\$300. Registration deadline: May 28 Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/

tournaments-for-turf or call 703-324-

#### **Great Falls Studios Spring Art**

Show & Sale. Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. 790 Walker Road, Great Falls. Twenty-five Great Falls Studios member artists painters in oil acrylic, watercolor and mixed media potters photographers jewelers, fiber artists, a weaver and one who works in glass – are participating. Visit www.greatfallsstudios.com/

#### calendar.php for more. Springfield Days/Party in the Park.

8 a.m.-8:30 p.m., South Run Park, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield. Springfield Days is a community wide celebration that includes a 5K run, "Pet Fest," car show and more. Movie in the Park begins at dusk. Visit www.springfielddays.com for more.

#### SUNDAY/JUNE 1

Cardboard Boat Regatta. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Witness the cardboard boat creations race along Lake Accotink's shoreline at 2 p.m. \$4 vehicle fee. Call 703-569 0285 or email julie.tahan@fairfaxcounty.gov. Visit

www.springfielddays.com for more. Herndon Festival 5K/10K Races. 7:30 a.m. Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave, Herndon.

#### SUNDAYS/JUNE 1 -AUG. 17

Concerts on the Green. 6-8 p.m. Great Falls Village Green. Sundays in June, July and August. Visit www.gfvcca.com/concerts.htm for

#### MONDAYS/JUNE 2-AUG. 25

Crystal Screen: In Flight. 1851 S. Bell St. Rain or shine. Movies begin after sunset. Free. Visit www.crystalcity.org for more.

#### MONDAY/JUNE 2

#### Reston, Annual Golf Tournament. 7:30 a.m. Hidden Creek Country

Club, 1711 Clubhouse Road, Reston Proceeds to benefit local elementary schools. Register online at www.celebrategreatfalls.org.

#### THURSDAY/JUNE 5- JULY 17

Sunsets with a Soundtrack at Brucker Hall. 8 p.m. Brucker Hall on Fort Myer, Arlington. Sit back and enjoy the sounds of the U.S. Army as they commemorate and acknowledge different historical events. Free. Visit www.usarmyband.com for cancellations and location changes.

#### FRIDAY/JUNE 6

Go West! Alexandria West End Food Truck Rodeo. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Parking lot of Southern Towers Apartments, 4901 Seminary Road. Alexandria. Visitors can look forward to favorite trucks like the popular Red Hook Lobster truck, sips from local Port City Brewing Co. as well as nonfood vendors and children's activities.

#### FRIDAY/JUNE 6-SUNDAY/JUNE 8

www.AlexandriaWEBA.com for more.

Celebrate Fairfax! Festival. Friday: 6 p.m.-midnight; Saturday: 10 a.m.midnight; and Sunday: 11 a.m.-7p.m. Fairfax County Government Center. 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Musical performances, rides games and food. Call 703-324-3247 or visit www.celebratefairfax.com/

#### THURSDAY/JUNE 5-26

#### Alexandria, War of 1812 Outdoor

**Concert Series.** Thursdays from 6 7:30 p.m. Carlyle House, 121 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria. Pack a picnic dinner and blanket and enjoy a concert on the Carlyle House's lawn. featuring live 1812-themed music of the era. 703-549-2997. Suggested donation \$5. Visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/1812 for

#### FRIDAYS/JUNE 6-AUG. 22

**Herndon Friday Night Live!** 6:30 p.m. 777 Lynn Street, Herndon. Listen to great music on Friday nights during the summer. Visit herndonrocks.com/ schedule.php for more.

#### SATURDAY/JUNE 7

Alexandria, Canine Cruise. 11 a.m. Also July 19 and Aug. 9. Alexandria City Marina, 1 Cameron St. Alexandria. Tour the Alexandria Seaport on this 60-minute waterfrom excursion. Dogs must be on 6 ft. flat leash at all times. \$15/adults; \$9/ children; dogs ride free. Call 703-684-0580 or visit

www.PotomacRiverboatCo.com/caninecruise.php.

#### SATURDAY/JUNE 7

Relay for Life. 1 p.m. Herndon Middle School. 901 Locust St., Herndon. Visit www.relayforlife.org for

#### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/ JUNE 7-8 Lake Anne Plaza's Chalk on the

Water Festival. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza Waterfront, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston, If you ever wanted to paint the bricks without getting in trouble, all ages are velcome to paint Lake Anne Plaza in a Technicolor hue as participants turns the plaza into a chalk art gallery. \$5-\$15. Register at www.chalkonthewater.com for more.

#### **SUNDAY JUNE 8**

Lake Anne Summer Film Festival. p.m. (sundown). Recurring monthly on the 2nd Sunday (July 13, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14). Lake Anne Plaza, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. For a full list of films shown, visit http:// lakeanneplaza.com/event/lake-annesummer-film-festival/

#### THURSDAYS/JUNE 12-AUG. 28 Take a Break Concert Series. 7-9

p.m. Lake Anne Plaza, 11404 Washington Plaza W. Reston, On Thursdays, take a break with this outdoor concert series. Visit take-a-break.shtml for weekly lineup.

#### FRIDAY-SATURDAY/JUNE 13-14

**Taste of Reston.** Friday: 3-11 p.m.; Saturday: noon-11 p.m. Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Carnival games and rides with a family fun zone. Visit www.restontaste.com for more

#### FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 13-15

Tinner Hill Blues Festival. Various locations around Falls Church. The Tinner Hill Blues Festival is the only three-day event in Falls Church. There will be all kinds of blues for all ages, http://tinnerhill.org/blues-festival for

#### SATURDAY/JUNE 14

War of 1812 Commemoration Boat **Cruise.** Boarding at 6:45 p.m., cruise 7-10 p.m. Alexandria City Marina, 1

#### The F.F.C. Caporales Universitarios de San

Simon provides a lively and energetic performance at the 2013 Celebrate Fairfax Festival.



http://celebratefairfax.com/ for details.

imaginative costumes. Admission is

limited, so early reservations are

strongly recommended. \$40. Visit

Aviation Display. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

National Air & Space Museum, 14390

recreational, military, and homebuilt

for one day only. Talk to pilots and

find out what skills are needed to fly

Inside the Center, test your piloting

aviation experts, and enjoy story time

and hands-on activities with the kids

Visit http://becomeapilot.si.edu for

Father's Day Golf Tournament.

Burke Lake Golf Center, 7315 Ox

Road, Fairfax Station. 8 a.m.-12 p.m

scramble format in three divisions:

Father/Jr. 7-12; Father/Jr. 13-17;

Father/Adult partner. Closest to the

nin contests Prizes for 1st 2nd 3rd

first 48 teams. Registration begins

includes lunch. Call 703-323-1641.

The Old Town Arts and Crafts Fair

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in collaboration with ArtsFEST.

2-8 p.m. Market Square, 301 King St.,

Alexandria and the Torpedo Factory

SATURDAY/JUNE 14

two weeks prior to event, \$65/team.

place in all three divisions. Limited to

Teams of two compete in an 18-hole

skills in flight simulators, talk to

aircraft, on display outside the Center

Become a Pilot Family Day and

Air & Space Museum Parkway,

Chantilly. See 50 visiting vintage

584-2900.

www.workhousearts.org or call 703-



Emma and Jack Carey with mom Tara Carey, of Centreville, meet one of the donkeys at the petting zoo at the three-day 2013 Celebrate Fairfax Festival.

Cameron St. This tour includes

period-inspired food, accounts of the

Battle of the White House at Fort

Belvoir and Fort Washington, \$75:

\$100/sponsor-level. 703-746-4242.

Visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/

Lorton Station Town Center. Artists

from the Workhouse Arts Center, the

Art in the Courtyard. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Torpedo Art Factory and Historic

Occoquan will be featuring their

pottery, wood work, and digital

calendar-of-events.html for more.

Washingtonia (Bavarian). 7-8

performs traditional Alpine dances

Road, Lorton. Alt Washingtonia

from Germany and Austria.

Performances include the long

alphorns, yodeling and singing,

cowbell-ringing, musical saw, button-

box accordion, zither, and mountain

www.workhousearts.org or call 703-

Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Rd.

Lorton. The evening includes music,

dancing, silent auction, food, and

performances by cabaret vocalists.

Costumes with a fairy-tale theme are

not required for entry, but there will

Once Upon a Time...(Costume Ball

**Fundraiser).** 7:30-10 p.m.

be door prizes for the most

p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox

Mount Vernon Nights: Alt

works including paintings, jewelry

sculpture, photography, blown glass,

1812 for more.

artwork. Visit

www.lortonsta

dulcimer. Visit

584-2900.

## Alex Childs, of Springfield, tests his agility in the midway game Wipeout at the three-day 2013 Cel-

Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Visitors

can browse artisan stalls and purchase

handmade pieces while enjoying live

entertainment, or watch performances

and participate in special activities.

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 14-15** 

at Lake Fairfax. 1400 Lake Fairfax

Drive, Reston. Hit the pool and hitch

a ride on the trackless train, running

on the second week of June, July, and

Aug. Special runs also May 31, June

1, and July 4. Watermine park opens May 24. \$3. Call 703-471-5416.

Free Father's Day Museum Tours.

1-5 p.m. Gadsby's Tayern Museum.

107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria. Free

Festival. 2-6 p.m. 2121 Crystal Dr

electric cars, a beer garden, and more.

Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way,

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

Features sports cars, muscle cars,

Free. Visit www.crystalcity.org for

Chantilly. Up to 400 cars on show

field, restoration displays, tour the

calendar-of-events/summer.

Sully Antique Car Show. Sully

**Crystal Car: Father's Day Auto** 

134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. Stabler

Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105

for visiting fathers. Call 703-746-4242

or visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/

**Engine #62 Trackless Train Rides** 

Free, Call 703-838-4565 or visit

arts2014 for more

**SUNDAY/JUNE 15** 

www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com

ebrate Fairfax Festival

## Celebrate Fairfax

Celebrate Fairfax!, Northern Virginia's largest communitywide celebration, takes place June 6-8 at the Fairfax County Government Center. Presented by Celebrate Fairfax, Inc, the annual festival hosts tens of thousands of visitors during the three-day run.

The 25-acre site is filled with more than 300 exhibitors, food vendors, crafters and interactive activities. Celebrate Fairfax! showcases live concerts on eight stages, ExxonMobil Children's Avenue, a petting zoo, the Fairfax County Karaoke Championship, carnival rides, and great festival foods. Another fun activity for children is the Inova Train Ride.

Nightly fireworks, presented by Leidos, are a highlight of the festival, and one of many great family programs. This year's Bud Light Main Stage features top national headline performers: The All American Rejects, Cheap Trick and The Hunts.

For more information on any of the festival's programs, or to become a part of the festival as a volunteer, sponsor, performing artist, or simply to attend, visit http://celebratefairfax.com/, or contact the Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. office at 703-324-3247.

#### historic house, music and food, kid's tent, flea market, cars for sale. \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 per child. Historic house will be open at no additional cost. Visit ww.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully

2 p.m. Paradise Springs Winery, 13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. Join us for our 5th annual Father's Day gourmet Cuban Lechung Pig Roast

#### FRIDAY/JUNE 20

historic-site.

Pixar in Concert. 8:30 p.m. Wolf Trap Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Emil de Cou, conductor of favorite animated Pixar films including Finding Nemo, Up, Toy Story, and Monsters, Inc. paired with memorable scores played by the National Symphony Orchestra, \$30 \$58. 703-255-1900.

Clifton Wine Festival. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Children's Park, 7140 Main St., Clifton. Visit historic Clifton, with wine, food, music and arts and craft to make it a celebration. Rain or shine. Visit www.cliftonwine.com for

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Father's Day Pig Roast. Call to RSVP 703-830-9463.

#### SATURDAY/JUNE 21

3rd Annual Alexandria Food & Wine Festival. Noon-5 p.m. John Carlyle Square, 300 John Carlyle St. Alexandria. At this event enjoy live entertainment, children's activities,

#### food and wine tasting and a food and dessert competition between local restaurants. Free (tickets required for food and wine samples). 703-746-5592. Visit www.AlexandriaFoodandWine.com

Strawberry Festival. 2 p.m. Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road. Chantilly, Play croquet, sayor strawberry ice cream and learn school lessons about Machens grove. Visit www.parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov for

**Ballroom Social Dance.** 7:30-10:30 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Put on your dancing shoes and come out to the Workhouse for an evening of social ballroom dance. Bring a friend, a date or a group and enjoy a casual, fun night out. Visit www.workhousearts.org for

#### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 21-22

Relay for Life. 5 p.m. Long Bridge Park Field 1. 475 Long Bridge Drive Arlington, Visit www.relayforlife.org

Relay for Life. Only Saturday. 6 p.m. George Mason High School. 7124 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Visit www.relayforlife.org for more.

#### **SUNDAY/JUNE 22**

Herndon Centennial Golf Course Short Game Challenge. 8 a.m. 909 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. 703-471-5769. Visit www.herndongolf.com for more.

Sundaes in the Park. 1 p.m. Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St. Annandale. Bring the family for a Sunday stroll along the paths around Hidden Oaks Nature Center and stop by the campfire area for a ice cream sundae before or after your visit. Create your own confection with the toppings and enjoy a scoop of farm fresh vanilla ice cream while it lasts Sundaes \$2. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/

hidden-oaks for more

#### WEDNESDAYS/JUNE 25-AUG. 20

Frying Pan Farm Arts in the Parks. 10-11 a.m. Frying Pan Farm Park Amphitheater, 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon, Entertain children, teach them the importance of protecting our \$32-\$40 natural resources, introduce them to live entertainment in an informal kid-THURSDAY/JUNE 19 friendly atmosphere, and forge a connection between kids and parks. Daryl Hall & John Oates. 8 p.m.

#### FRIDAYS/JUNE 27-AUG. 29 **Braddock Nights Concert Series.**

Call 703-437-9101.

7:30-8:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield or Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Listen to musical performances in the great outdoors. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ performances/ for location and schedule.

#### **SATURDAY/JUNE 28**

Del Ray Music Festival. Noon-9 p.m. 2701 Commonwealth Ave. Alexandria. This event will feature local food vendors, children's activities and a variety of live music, ranging in genre from reggae to jazz, blues to rock. Free. Visit www.DelRayMusicFestival.com for

#### SATURDAYS/JUNE 28-AUG. 23 Burke Arts in the Parks. 10-11 a.m.

Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, Entertain children, teach them the importance of protecting our natural resources. introduce them to live entertainment

## START SUMMER OFF AT WOLF TRAP -

As America's National Park for the Performing Arts, Wolf Trap plays a valuable leadership role in both the local and national performing arts communities. A typical season at Wolf Trap includes theatre, and musical performances ranging from country to pop to orchestra. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road in Vienna, is accessible from the Metro and parking is free. Visit www.wolftrap.org for more.

#### FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 6-8

Disney's Beauty and the Beast. "Be Our Guest!" Belle and her enchanted entourage prove love conquers all in this family-favorite musical with an Oscar-winning score featuring "Something There" and "If I Can't Love Her." Tickets: \$22-\$80.

#### WEDNESDAY/JUNE 11

Trev McIntvre Project. 8:30 p.m In their final DC performance, this nventive and bold contemporary ballet company performs to Queen's glam-rock stylings. Tickets: \$10-\$44.

#### THURSDAY/JUNE 12

Ringo Starr & His All Starr **Band.** 8 p.m. Celebrate an era with a band of rock 'n' roll virtuosos from the Beatles Santana, Toto, and more. Tickets: \$35-\$65

#### FRIDAY/JUNE 13

Il Volo. 8 p.m. Pop-opera trio of Italian teen heartthrobs combines soaring voices with playful charm. Tickets: \$30-\$65.

#### SATURDAY/JUNE 14

Louisiana Swamp Romp. 2 p.m. The Big Easy party is back! Dance to Louisiana's hottest Cajun zvdeco, and brass hands and jump in the second line parade. Tickets:

#### WEDNESDAY/JUNE 18

**John Butler Trio.** 7:30 p.m. There's nothing "Better Than" acoustically driven roots-rock and reggae ballads from heartfelt Australian multi-instrumentalists. Tickets:

Still making your dreams come

Hall of Famers are the most

Pixar in Concert. 8:30 p.m. All

on the big screen including

Monsters, Inc., paired with

your favorite animated Pixar films

Finding Nemo, Up, Toy Story, and

memorable scores played by the

National Symphony Orchestra.

Grease Sing-A-Long. 8:30 p.m. Rev

ultimate summer night with the

Rydell High gang and sing-a-long

with the hits you're hopelessly

devoted to as the original 1978

the lawn with lyrics on screen.

Ben Folds. 8:15 p.m. Front man of

Ben Folds Five and judge of NBC's

up your vocal chords for an

Tickets: \$35-\$60.

FRIDAY/JUNE 20

Tickets: \$30-\$58.

Tickets: \$25-\$38.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 25

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

successful pop duo of all time.

true with unforgettable soul and

rock anthems, these Rock and Roll

Beethoven's 9th. 8:15 p.m. Triumphant performance of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" masterpiece and more by preeminent singers and one of the world's leading orchestras in its only 2014 DC-area appearance. Tickets: \$25-\$65.

Pixar in Concert: Watch

mated Pixar films on the

all your favorite ani-

big screen including

scores played by the

**National Symphony** 

Orchestra June 20.

Tickets: \$25-\$60.

FRIDAY/JUNE 27

Tickets: \$36-\$88.

**SATURDAY/JUNE 28** 

Finding Nemo, Up, Toy

Story, and Monsters, Inc.,

The Sing-Off showcases his new

arrangements of pop hits with the

piano concerto and orchestral

National Symphony Orchestra.

Handel Giulio Cesare. Check

website for exact showtimes (also

on Sunday, June 29 and Tuesday,

July 1). New production, sung in

Italian with English supertitles.

Inside the Opera preshow talk

begins one hour before curtain.

paired with memorable

#### SUNDAY/JUNE 29

Diana Ross. 8 p.m. Motown's supreme legend has inspired generations of singers with an endless stream of No. 1 hits from "You Can't Hurry Love" to "I'm Coming Out." Tickets: \$35-\$60. Handel Giulio Cesare. Check

website for exact showtimes (also on Tuesday, July 1). New production, sung in Italian with English supertitles. Inside the Opera preshow talk begins one hour before curtain. Tickets: \$36-

#### TUESDAY/JULY 1 Pilobolus. 8:30 p.m. Wild creativity

and daring, athletic modern dance, Tickets: \$10-\$48 Handel Giulio Cesare. Check website for exact showtime. New production, sung in Italian with English supertitles. Inside the Opera preshow talk begins one hour before curtain. Tickets: \$36-

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in an informal kid friendly atmosphere, and forge a connection between kids and parks. Call 703-323-6601.

#### Mason District Arts in the Parks. 10-11 a.m. Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. Entertain children, teach them the importance of protecting our natural resources, introduce them to live entertainment in an informal kid friendly atmosphere, and forge a connection between kids and

#### parks.703-941-1730. E.C. Lawrence Arts in the Parks. 10-11 a.m. E.C. Lawrence Park Amphitheater, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Entertain children, teach them the importance of protecting our natural resources, introduce them to live entertainment in an informal kid friendly atmosphere, and forge a connection between kids and parks.703-631-0013.

#### SUNDAY/JUNE 29

#### 2nd Annual Tour de Tysons

**Bicycle Races**. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Jones Branch Drive, Tysons Corner. Ten bicycle races, food trucks and vendors. The Tour de Tysons is a fun experience for the whole family compete or simply enjoy. Visit www.tysonspartnership.com for more.

**Summer Concert Series: The** United States Navy Band, The Commodores. 6-7 p.m. 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly. Listen to a free musical performance on the Museum's lawn. Visit http:// airandspace.si.edu/events/ detail.cfm?id=10362 for more.

#### July

#### FRIDAY/JULY 4

#### **Great Falls Fourth of July**

Celebration. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Great Falls Village Centre, 776 Walker Road, Great Falls. Walk/run, parades, festivities, fun and food. Fireworks at Turner Farm Park on Saturday, July 6. Visit www.celebrategreatfalls.org

Lorton's Fourth of July Parade. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. VRE Parking Lot, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Lorton's fourth annual Independence Day

#### **Mount Vernon's An American**

Celebration. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Fireworks in patriotic colors fired over the Potomac River. The event also includes an inspirational naturalization ceremony for 100 new citizens, military reenactments, a special wreath-laying ceremony, free birthday cake for all and a visit from the "first" first couple, "General and Mrs. Washington." Visit

### www.mountvernon.org for more. **Herndon 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.**

6:30 p.m. Bready Park at the Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. A family-fun event featuring games, arts and craft activities, bingo, food face painting. balloon artists, and fireworks. Visit www.herndon-va.gov for more.

#### Fairfax's Independence Day

**Celebration.** 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m. in the Downtown Fairfax Historic District. Independence day parade, historical tours, games, entertainment and fireworks. Visit www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/specialevents/independence-day-celebration for more

Vienna 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival and Fireworks Show. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Live musical entertainment, arts and crafts for kids, antique and classic car show and fireworks. Visit www.viennava.gov for more.

#### SATURDAY/JULY 12

Obon Festival. 5:30 -9 p.m. Highlighting Japanese culture at Ekoji Buddhist Temple, 6500 Lakehaven Lane, Fairfax Station. Visit www.ekoji.org for more.

#### USA & Alexandria Birthday

**Celebration.** 7:30-10 p.m. at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison St., Alexandria. Enjoy a concert by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra, birthday cake, food and fireworks. The evening culminates in Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture." Free. Visit www.alexandriava.gov for

#### SATURDAY/JULY 19

#### Clifton Film Festival. 4 p.m.

Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Clifton Film Fest is an award winning indoor and outdoor film festival. Original films made by the surrounding community are showcased. Visit www.cliftonfilmfest.com/index.html for more.

#### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 19-20

#### **Claude Moore Colonial Farm 1771**

Market Fair. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Sit in the shade and savor roast chicken and spicy sausages, enjoy dancing and singing with the fiddler, test your water color and writing skills with Mr. Andrews at the Stationer. Visit http://1771.org for more.

#### August

#### SUNDAY/AUG. 3

#### **Bolivian Independence Day**

Children's Festival. 4:30 p.m. GMU, Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A Bolivian Independence Day celebration complete with dance, music and singing. Tickets: \$10-\$15. Visit www.proboliviausa.org for more.

#### SUNDAY/AUG. 24

#### 27th Annual Pakistan

**Independence Day Festival** USA. Noon at Bull Run Regional Park, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville. The Pakistan Independence Day Festival includes musical performances, rides and games. Visit www.pakistanfestivalusa.com for

#### SATURDAY/AUG. 30

Lake Anne Jazz Festival. 1 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza (Waterfront), 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. Showcasing a variety of talented local emerging artista and national jazz performers. Beer garden on site. Visit lakeanneplaza.com/event/8thannual-jazz-blues-festival/30.

#### September

#### MONDAY/SEPT. 1

#### Herndon Labor Day Festival. Noon-

6 p.m. at Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Great music, a craft show, food, 12 wineries and micro-brews and culinary demonstrations. Visit www.herndonva.gov for more.

#### SATURDAY/SEPT. 20

#### Tysons BBQ, Bourbon and Beer.

Tysons Townsquare. Join us at the festival for a great day of beer sippin', bourbon tastin', music listenin', cigar smokin', and barbeque eatin'. Visit www.beerandbourbon.com/tysons/ show-info for more.

## - Farmers Markets

#### SATURDAYS

#### **Arlington Farmers Market at**

Courthouse. Adjacent to the Arlington County Courthouse Parking Lot, at the intersection of N. Courthouse Road and N. 14th Street. This is a 'producer only' market with more than 30 producers. From January through March, the market is open on Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon. Visit www.arlingtonfarmersmarket.com for a list of vendors.

Clarendon Farmers Market. Year-round, has locally produced breads and pastries, organic vegetables, flowers, soap, sorbet and more. Saturdays and Sundays, 8 a.m.-noon at Courthouse Parking Lot, 3195 North Wilson Blvd, Arlington. Also year round on Wednesdays from 3-7 p.m. at Clarendon Metro Station. Visit www.Clarendon.org. Call 703-812-8881.

#### Old Town Farmers Market. 7

a.m.-noon Saturdays, year round. Sells meat, dairy, fish, fruits and vegetables. Local farmers and artists have been selling products there since 1753. Market Square, 301 King St., Alexandria. Call 703-746-3200 or contact oldtownfarmersmarket@ alexandriava.gov.

**Del Ray Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays, year round. Features fresh vegetables and fruits in season, meats, eggs, fresh pasta and sauces, Amish cheese, yogurt, bakery goods and more. Located at the corner of East Oxford and Mount Vernon avenues, Alexandria. Contact pmiller1806@comcast.net

#### Mount Vernon Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays, May 31-Oct. 18. Fresh local food, artisan crafts, live music, kids activities, cooking demonstrations and special events. Corner of Cleveland Ave. and Snoqualmie St., Mount Vernon. Visit

www.mountvernonfarmersmarket.org. Burke Farmers Market. 8 a.m.noon. Saturdays, May 3-Nov. 22. 5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/burkemkt.htm

Reston Farmers Market. 8 a.m. noon. Saturdays, May 3-Nov. 9. Named the best farmers market in Northern Virginia by Virginia Living Magazine. Lake Anne Village Center, 11401 North Shore Drive, Reston.

www.restonfarmersmarket.com. Oakton Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Year round. Unity of Fairfax Church, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton.

www.smartmarkets.org/ **Springfield Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Springfield Mall, 6417 Loisdale Road, Springfield.

#### www.smartmarkets.org. **Great Falls Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Year round. Great Falls Village Centre, 778 Walker

Road, Great Falls. www.celebrategreatfalls.org/ FarmersMarket.html.

Vienna Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Faith Baptist Church Parking Lot, 301 Center Street South, Vienna.

www.viennafarmersmarket.com. Fairfax Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, May 10-Nov. 1. 10500 Page Avenue, Fairfax.

www.fairfaxsaturdaymarket.com.

#### SUNDAYS

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#### The Open Air Market in the Lake Anne Plaza

features artisans, global imports and health products



8 a.m.-noon at Courthouse Parking Lot, 3195 North Wilson Blvd. Visit www.Clarendon.org. 703-812-8881.

#### Four Mile Run Farmers & Artisans Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m Sundays from April 27-November. Brings fresh

nutritious foods to people of all income levels. Located at the entrance to Four Mile Run Park at 4109 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Visit www.4mrmarket.org/ for more.

#### West End Farmers Market. 8:30

a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays from May-November. Fresh, locally grown, inseason vegetables. Vendors also sell fresh-squeezed orange juice, freshbaked pastries and more. Located at Ben Brenman Park, 4800 Brenman Park Drive, Alexandria. Visit www.westendfarmersmarket.org.

**Lorton Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays, May 4-Nov. 2. Featuring fresh produce, a Swiss bakery and potted plants and herbs. VRE Parking Lot, 8990 Lorton Station Boulevard, Lorton. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/lortonmkt.htm

McLean Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Parking lot of the National Automobile Dealers Association 8400 Westpark Drive, McLean. www.smartmarkets.org/

Tysons Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. NADA Campus, Greensboro & Westpark Drive. www.tysonspartnership.org

Fairfax Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays, May 11-Oct. 26. 10500 Page Avenue, Fairfax. www.fairfaxsaturdaymarket.com/

Fair Lakes Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. www.greentowns.com/ initiative/farmers-market/fair-lakes farmers-market-fairfax-va.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### The Crystal City FRESHFARM

Market is open April-November on Tuesdays, 3-7 p.m. with a selection of foods and goods from local producers, in front of 251 S. 18th St, Arlington. Visit www.crystalcity.org.

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### **Mount Vernon Farmers Market.** 11

a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays, June 4-Sept. 24. Fresh local food, artisan crafts, live music, kids activities, cooking demonstrations and special events. 415 E Kincaid St., Mount Vernon. www.mountvernon farmersmarket.org/

Wakefield Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Wednesdays, May 7-Oct. 29. Features an average of 21 vendors including a fish vendor, knife sharpener and soap vendor. Cooking demonstrations and live music some weeks. 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale. www.wakefieldfarmersmarket.com/

Reston Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m. 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston. www.smartmarkets.org.

Frying Pan Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon.

www.farmersmarketfryingpan.novaantiques.com.
Fair Lakes Farmers Market.

3:30-7 p.m. 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. www.greentowns.com/initiative/ farmers-market/fair-lakesfarmers-market-fairfax-va.

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### **Rosslyn Farmers Market and**

Concert. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.. Thursdays, May 29-Sept. 25, across the street from Cupid's Garden Sculpture, 1401 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, The market offers fresh foods and goods from regional vendors including bread and pastries, farm-fresh and organic produce, herbs and spices, exotic teas and specialty coffees. Visit www.rosslynva.org/do/ rosslyn-farmers-market1.

#### **Annandale Farmers Market**. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursdays, May 2-Nov. 7. Featuring a master

gardener plant clinic on site to answer questions about plants and landscaping. Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 703-941-1730. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/ annandalemkt.htm

#### Herndon Farmers Market. 8

a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 1-Nov. 13. Twelve Vendors sell a variety of products including kettle corn and fresh made Italian pasta. Old Town Herndon, 700 Block of Lynn St, Herndon. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/herndonmkt.htm

#### **Fairfax's Government Center** Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m.

Thursdays, May 1-Oct. 30. Ten vendors including a Middle Eastern delicacy bakery and custom organic ice cream shop.Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets/governmentcntrmrkt.htm

Lorton Farmers Market. 3-7 p.m. Thursdays. New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. www.smartmarkets.org.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### McLean Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-

12 p.m. Fridays, May 2-Nov. 21. Vendors include an orchard and winery company and specialty berry farm. 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/

farmersmarkets/mcleanmkt.htm Kingstowne Farmers Market. 4-

7 p.m. Fridays, May 2-Oct. 31. Giant Parking Lot, 5955 Kingstowne Towne Center, Alexandria. Vendors products include fresh organic honey, pies and rolls. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ parks/farmersmarkets/kingstownemkt.htm

## Summer Fun Food Arts Entertainment

#### Top Ten

Here's your top ten list of events to check out this summer.

**Spring into Summer.** May 31. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tysons West, 1500 Cornerside Blvd, Tysons. Hang out in Tyson's newest hub with playful activities for all ages, plug goodies, sidewalk chalking, hopscotch and a bouncy house. Bring bikes for donation to Bikes for the World. Free. Rain or shine. 703-476-9377. www.tysonswest.com

Great Tastes of Tysons. May 31-June 1. 1-6 p.m. Lerner Town Square at Tysons II, 8025 Galleria Drive, at the Tysons Corner Metro stop (between Tysons Corner Mall and the Galleria). Enjoy a festival of food, right in the crossroads of Tysons. www.tastetysons.com

Great Falls Studios Spring Art Show & Sale. May 31, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; June 1, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. 790 Walker Road, Great Falls. Find 25 Great Falls Studios member artists – painters in oil acrylic, watercolor and mixed media, potters, photographers, jewelers, fiber artists, a weaver and one who works in glass – all in one place at the GFS Spring Art Show & Sale. http://www.greatfallsstudios.com/calendar.php

Concerts on the Green. Sundays; June 1- Aug. 17. 6-8 p.m. Great Falls Village Green. Come out with your picnic baskets and chairs for an entertaining evening of live, free music. Find the schedule at http://www.gfvcca.com/concerts.htm

Annual Golf Tournament. June 2. 7:30 a.m. Hidden Creek Country Club, 1711 Clubhouse Rod, Reston. Participate in this community event, with proceeds benefiting local elementary schools. Register online at www.celebrategreatfalls.org

2nd Annual Tour de Tysons Bicycle Races. June 29. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p. m. Jones Branch Drive, Tysons Corner. Come delight in the fanfare with 10 bicycle races, food trucks and vendors. http://www.tysonspartnership.com/

**Great Falls Fourth of July Celebration.** July 4. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Great Falls Village Centre, 776 Walker Road, Great Falls. Celebrate Independence Day this year with parades, patriotic festivities, and food. Fireworks at Turner Park Farm on July 6. www.celebrategreatfalls.org

Vienna 4th of July Festival and Fireworks Show. July 4. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. In the heart of Vienna, celebrate Independence Day this year with live musical entertainment, arts and crafts for kids, and an antique and classic car show! Fireworks at sundown. http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=894

Claude Moore Colonial Farm 1771 Market Fair. July 19- 20. 11 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. A day at the Claude Moore Colonial Farm is a realistic jump back in time. http://1771.org/?page\_id=940

Tysons World Music Festival. Sept. 13. 11 a.m.- 11 p.m. Tysons Square Tysons II, Tysons Boulevard. Calling all music lovers to a full day of local and national performers, fine arts, and charity benefit. Continue your summer fun here, just at the turn of the season. http://www.tysonspartnership.com/

Tysons BBQ, Bourbon, and Beer. Sept. 20. 12- 6 p.m. Tysons Townsquare at the Tysons Corner Silver Line Metro stop. A great day of beer sippin', bourbon tastin', music listenin', cigar smokin' and barbeque eatin'. http://www.beerandbourbon.com/

— RACHEL STONE



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## Here's What's Happening at MCC

#### Midday Movie Musicals "Meet Me in St. Louis"

Wednesday, May 28, 1 p.m. Free admission

## Lifetime Learning Coffee & Conversation

Friday, May 30, 10:30 a.m.-noon Free admission

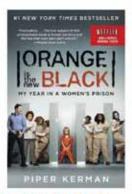
#### Old Firehouse Teen Center Rising 7th-9th Grader Dance

Friday, June 6, 7-10 p.m. \$10/\$5 members

# Applause Unlimited "The Magic of Hans Christian Andersen"

Saturday, June 7, 2 p.m. \$15/\$10 MCC district residents





## Perspectives Speaker Series Piper Kerman

Sunday, June 8, 2 p.m. Free admission

#### **Sunday Soirée Dance**

Sunday, June 8, 3-5 p.m. Admission: \$5

#### **National Gallery of Art**

Monday, June 9

\$58/\$53 MCC district residents

John Eaton with Tommy Cecil in Concert "Jazz, Blues and Broadway"

> Saturday, June 21, 8 p.m. \$27/\$18 MCC district residents

The McLean Community Center www.mcleancenter.org Home of the Alden Theatre



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## Summer Fun Food Arts Entertainment



Singer-dancers, from left: Vanessa Strahan, Ali Burk, and Rachel Mayman.

## The Best of Broadway at Langley

There's No Business Like Show Business!' for Langley Choirs.

By Rachel Stone
The Connection

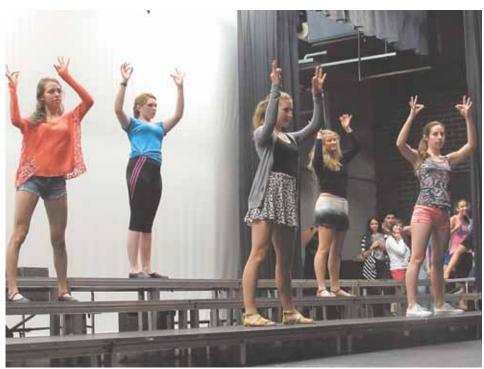
et the best of Broadway and your favorite classics with Langley High School's Spring Choir Show: "There's No Business Like Show Business!" Students have been preparing since late March to produce a fully costumed and choreographed performance, featuring musical selections from Mamma Mia to The Addams Family Musical.

This is the only performance of the school year in which students both sing and dance, donned in '70s clothing and feather boas, instead of traditional gowns and suits. "The night is a Broadway showcase," said senior Madeline Chalk, "and I couldn't be more excited to end this year with a bang."

Choir Director Mac Lambert is enthusiastic for the show, even while supervising back-to-back practices during and after school. "This is the only occasion when I am not on stage conducting, allowing the performers to really connect with the audience," he remarked. He expressed his appreciation for the parents and volunteers who bring together the show behind the scenes.

The choral department—consisting of the Treble, Select Treble, Women's Chamber, Concert, Voicemale and Madrigal choirs—faced limited practice time after this year's snow day and testing schedules. Still, these artists rose to the challenge and are ready to "put on a good show," said Voicemale member Calvin Tang. "I'm also nostalgic for the Green Day pieces," he mentioned, "They used to be my favorite band."

The Langley Choir Department invites you and your family to enjoy the show at 7:30 p.m. on May 29 and 30. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each from any member of the choir, or at the door. The duration of the show is expected to be (a dazzling) two hours. In the words of Newsies, come see why these students have "Something to Believe In!"



An ensemble of female singers practice their choreography with style.



Рнотоѕ ву Сні Рнам

The Langley HS Orchestra will present its end-of-year concert, 'Out of This World,' on June 3.

# Langley High Orchestra Travels 'Out of This World'

In a spectacular concert filled with space-inspired theme songs and music sparked by the solar system, the Langley HS Orchestra will present their end-of-year "Pops" concert on Tuesday, June 3, at 7 p.m. in the Langley HS Auditorium. During this unprecedented collaboration with the LHS science department, the orchestra will transport the audience "Out of This World" with music and special effects that have traveled through time.

Selections presented by Langley's four orchestras will include music from familiar movies such as "Star Wars," "Jurassic Park," and "E.T." One of the orchestras will test the acoustical limits of the Langley HS Auditorium with "Jupiter," a movement from Gustav Holst's "The Planets." The senior musicians will continue the LHS Orchestra tradition of playing a "Senior Song" at the conclusion of the concert. This is the last orchestra concert in the LHS Auditorium, due to imminent renovations.

The concert is free and the public is invited. Elementary and middle school students are encouraged to attend so that they can see how exciting orchestral music can be at Langley HS. The concert will be conducted by Dr. Scott McCormick, Langley Orchestra Director, and Ms. Bo-Min Son, Freshman Orchestra and Cooper MS Orchestra Director.



Scott McCormick conducts the Langley HS Orchestra.