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Food Arts Entertainment

Guests at Langley High School recite the pledge of allegiance before the annual Fourth of July fireworks show last year.

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Children jump with the aid of harnesses and bungee cords at last year's June Fest.



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The audience watches fireworks from the bleachers at Langley High School last year.

## History is Hot This Summer

### MCC events highlight good old days.

BY REENA SINGH  
THE CONNECTION

McLean 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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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."



PHOTO BY ALEX McVEIGH/THE CONNECTION

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

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

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

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## FARMERS MARKETS



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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](http://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.4mrmrmarket.org/](http://www.4mrmrmarket.org/) for more.

**West End Farmers Market.** 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays from May-November. Fresh, locally grown, in-season vegetables. Vendors also sell fresh-squeezed orange juice, fresh-baked pastries and more. Located at Ben Brenman Park, 4800 Brenman Park Drive, Alexandria. Visit [www.westendfarmersmarket.org](http://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](http://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/](http://www.smartmarkets.org/)

**Tysons Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. NADA Campus, Greensboro & Westpark Drive. [www.tysonspartnership.org](http://www.tysonspartnership.org)

**Fairfax Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays, May 11-Oct. 26. 10500 Page Avenue, Fairfax. [www.fairfaxsaturndaymarket.com/](http://www.fairfaxsaturndaymarket.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](http://www.greentowns.com/initiative/farmers-market/fair-lakes-farmers-market-fairfax-va).

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**Fair Lakes Farmers Market.** 3:30-7 p.m. 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. [www.greentowns.com/initiative/farmers-market/fair-lakes-farmers-market-fairfax-va](http://www.greentowns.com/initiative/farmers-market/fair-lakes-farmers-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](http://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](http://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](http://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/governmentcentermkt.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/governmentcentermkt.htm)

**Lorton Farmers Market.** 3-7 p.m. Thursdays. New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. [www.smartmarkets.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/kingstownemkt.htm)

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.smartmarkets.org/)

**Springfield Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Springfield Mall, 6417 Loisdale Road, Springfield. [www.smartmarkets.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.viennafarmersmarket.com).

**Fairfax Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, May 10-Nov. 1. 10500 Page Avenue, Fairfax. [www.fairfaxsaturndaymarket.com](http://www.fairfaxsaturndaymarket.com).

### SUNDAYS

**Clarendon Farmers Market.** Year-round, has locally produced breads and pastries, organic vegetables, flowers, soap, sorbet and more. Saturdays and Sundays,

### 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](http://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](http://www.alexandriava.gov) for more.

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pakistanfestivalusa.com) for more.

### 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 artists and national jazz performers. Beer garden on site. Visit [lakeanneplaza.com/event/8th-annual-jazz-blues-festival/30](http://lakeanneplaza.com/event/8th-annual-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.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov) for more.

### SATURDAY/SEPT. 20

**Tyson's BBQ, Bourbon and Beer.** Tyson's 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](http://www.beerandbourbon.com/tysons/show-info) for more.

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](http://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](http://www.celebrategreatfalls.org) for more.

**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 parade.

#### 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](http://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](http://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/special-events/independence-day-celebration](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/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](http://www.viennava.gov) for more.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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/tysons/show-info>

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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

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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.

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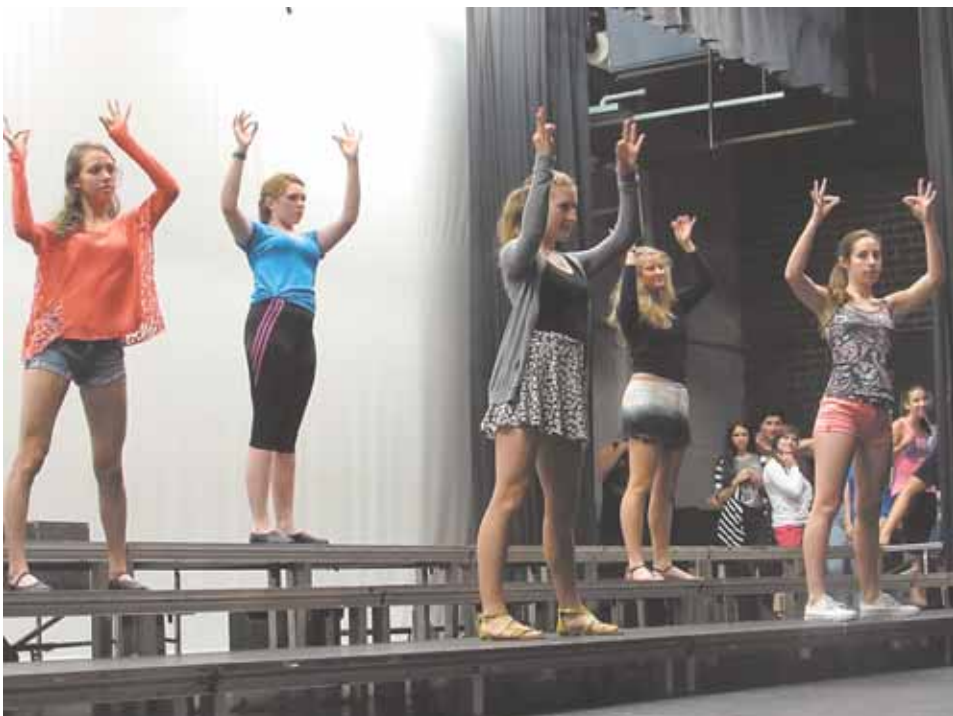
Get the best of Broadway and your favorite classics with Langley High School's Spring Choir Show: "There's No Business Like Show Business!" Students have been preparing since late March to produce a fully costumed and choreographed performance, featuring musical selections from Mamma Mia to The Addams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



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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.