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Festival returns for fifth year with rare instruments, period music

Colonial Williamsburg hosts its fifth Early Music Festival, "From England to America: Music, Musicians and Musical Events in Colonial Virginia," Sept. 23-26.

Music played an important role in the cultural history of America. This four-day festival includes performances on rare instruments such as 18th-century violins, a 16th-century viola and an 18th-century violoncello, in addition to the Governor's Palace harpsichord and organ, which also date to the 18th century.

At 2 p.m. on Sept. 23 at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg, harpsichordist **Michael Monaco** explores the relationship between 18th-century Williamsburg musicians **Cuthbert Ogle** and **Peter Pelham**. Museum admission ticket is required.

During "From the Collection: The Ogle Inventory" at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 23, selections will include music from the surviving inventory of music teacher and London concertmaster **Cuthbert Ogle**, who briefly resided in Williamsburg in 1755. Performers include the members of Colonial Williamsburg's resident ensemble, The Governor's Musick, and guest artists perform in the Governor's Palace. Tickets are \$25.

"Music of Virginia: The First 100 Years" is a lecture/performance documenting the musical life of 17th-century Virginia and will be presented by **Sarah Glosson** of The Governor's Musick and The College of William & Mary at 2 p.m. on Sept. 24 at the

Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. Tickets are \$5 in addition to museum admission.

At 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24, guests will enjoy the performance, "Music for Viols in Concert," at the Capitol, featuring music for several violas de gamba played together – a rare treat! Tickets are \$25.

Dr. **Sterling Murray** will present a lecture/performance introducing **Thomas Arne's** "Thomas and Sally" within the context of 18th-century theater and explore how it might have been enjoyed and understood by colonial audiences at 2 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. Admission is \$5 in addition to a museum ticket.

At 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 25 an evening of musical theater will be held at the Kimball Theatre. "Thomas and Sally; or the Sailor's Return," first performed in Williamsburg in 1770, is a fully sung play in which Sally resists the advances of the squire as she waits for her Thomas to return from the sea. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$9.50 for youth.

During the program, "George Washington: Music for the First President," at 2 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg, **David and Ginger Hildebrand** will present a program of music honoring **George Washington** featuring the harpsichord, violin, English guitar, Spanish guitar and hammered dulcimer. Music ranging from ceremonial music written for



Photo by Dave Doody

Governor's Evening Musick will be featured during Colonial Williamsburg's Early Music Festival. Musicians (left to right) are **Michael Monaco**, **Susannah Livingston**, **Herbert Watson**, **Wayne Moss**, **Jenny Edenborn** and **Sarah Glosson**.

the first president to lively dance tunes will be performed. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth in addition to a museum ticket.

On Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. guests will experience a re-creation of a 1766 concert held in Fredericksburg with the largest advertised ensemble ever to perform in 18th-century Virginia. The performance in the Governor's Palace features 10 musicians on strings, flutes, oboe, horn and harpsichord, and concludes with a reception. Tickets are \$35.

For more information on program details, locations and tickets, call (855) 296-6627 or visit www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/plan/calendar/early-music-fest/.

The Marianne and Randall Tobias Music Endowment Fund provides support for concerts and musical events offered at the Governor's Palace.

Programs and exhibitions at The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum are supported by the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum Wallace Endowment Fund.



Photo by Eve Oltmar

Colonial Williamsburg's products division will conduct a Holiday Open House on Sept. 25. Employees can get a preview of holiday gifts and decorations.

Employee Open House offers 40 percent savings on Sept. 25

Colonial Williamsburg's products division invites employees to a special Holiday Open House from 4 – 7 p.m. at WILLIAMSBURG Celebrations on Sept. 25. Join us for a sneak preview of Christmas 2014.

This special event is open to employees only. Employees have the exciting opportunity to be the first to purchase never before seen 2014 seasonal merchandise and receive a 40 percent discount on their purchase. The discount

applies to WILLIAMSBURG Celebrations only.

Standard employee sale guidelines apply. Requests for holds, shipping, rain checks and gift wrap will not be available.

Colonial Williamsburg offers this benefit to employees. The benefit may not be extended to friends or non-dependent family members. See your supervisor or the Foundation Discount policy for additional information.

Foundation launches 2014 United Way Pacesetter Campaign

Colonial Williamsburg's 2014 United Way Pacesetter Campaign launches at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 in the Virginia Room at the Williamsburg Lodge. The theme of this year's campaign is "Live United 24/7."

Colonial Williamsburg works with the United Way of Greater Williamsburg (UWGW) to raise funds for the United Way's agencies that assist residents of the City of Williamsburg, James City County and upper York County.

"It is my pleasure to once again partner with The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and the employees to raise money for our residents in need," said **Sharon Gibson-Ellis**, executive director of UWGW. "The Colonial Williamsburg employees have an extraordinary record of caring for their community, and we are appreciative that we can be part of that tradition. Let's have fun together this year raising awareness and contributions to make sure our friends

and neighbors are cared for."

"As a previous chairman of Colonial Williamsburg's United Way campaign, I know firsthand how generous the Foundation's employees, retirees and volunteers are," said **Mark Duncan**, director of community and government relations and president of the 2014 UWGW Board of Directors. "Colonial Williamsburg's campaign is significantly important to the United Way's ability to provide critical services to our friends, neighbors and colleagues."

Colonial Williamsburg, along with United Way's partner agencies and select local businesses, conducts campaigns prior to the Day of Caring Friday, Sept. 19. The Day of Caring and will jumpstart the Community Campaign.

Want to know more? For a list of agencies funded by UWGW, please see page 3. Watch Colonial Williamsburg News and bulletin boards for updates.



Photo by Penna Rogers

Peter Stinely, journeyman supervisor in the Print Shop, was one of the employees who visited with United Way agencies, such as Child Development Resources, at last year's kickoff.



The new Splash Pad at the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites a water cannon. Photo by Penna Rogers

Surveys say families enjoy CW hotel guest experience

The recent Town Hall meeting for Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites, Governor's Inn, Call Center and Huzzah! employees featured guest comments including:

- "Great continental breakfast. Kids loved the pool. Loved the magic show. Ran out of time to enjoy everything there is to see and do."
- "Really enjoyed the pirate pool party. The pirate did a good job mixing information with fun."
- "Huzzah! staff was great. Granddaughter enjoyed making her own pizza."
- "The interns running the children's activities were great! Great personalities for interacting with kids. We were greeted with friendly smiles. They seemed genuinely happy to have us there."
- "This is a great hotel for families, especially those with children. The available games and the closeness to the Visitor Center are real pluses. And the grounds are especially nice."

Social media input came from a variety of sources from Facebook, Twitter, Yelp, Priceline, Expedia and TripAdvisor and included:

Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites

- "Perfect for our family visit! We had a comfortable and clean room, which served the four of us well. We took advantage of the hotel's discounts on Co-

lonial Williamsburg tickets. Evening programming for the entire family, activities for the kids in the afternoons, and as we were checking out, they opened the new Splash Pad. The kids are already asking us to plan a return trip so they can shoot each other with water cannons."

- "Relaxing, excellent family location, clean rooms, heated pool. Our kids loved the mini golf and playground."
 - "Good convenient to restaurant and visitor center, discounts to gift shop and Colonial Williamsburg tickets."
- Williamsburg Lodge**
- "Hope all my friends that are fathers had as great a Father's Day as I did. Had brunch with my mom and dad at the Williamsburg Lodge, a little shopping at the outlets and then a little fun on the water."
 - "This is one of the nicest hotels I've stayed at in a long time. It wasn't that they are so much better than other hotel's amenities. The staff was second to none."

Colonial Houses

- "Five stars for coolness factor. We stayed right on Duke of Gloucester Street. Nice set-up and the bed was super comfy. For the price of being right in the middle of all the action, it was indeed priceless."

Show guests Hospitality and Courtesy during the summertime

Summertime is family time at Colonial Williamsburg. Families come to immerse themselves in 18th-century life, become part of the community of 18th-century residents and create memories to take back to the 21st century. Front-line employees, behind-the-scenes staff, management and volunteers all contribute to our guests' experience daily. Hospitality and Courtesy toward guests assures their story will have a happy ending.

As the summer is busy and sometimes stressful, co-workers also appreciate an extra dose of hospitality and courtesy. Say "thank you." Hold a door. Lend a hand. Smile. Of-

fer encouraging words. It's the little things that can make a big difference to colleagues and guests.

Be prepared for guests' questions by **staying informed**. Make it a habit to read the Daily Flash every day. Check *This Week*, the Intranet and the Internet for additional information. With up-to-date information, you can help confused or overwhelmed guests and offer suggestions on things for them to see and do.

Enjoy the summer season! And remember any time is the right time for hospitality and courtesy! Summertime is a great time to help guests become part of our community!

Mrs. Coleman introduces us to another side of Abby Rockefeller

A new program, "A Neighbor Stops By," will be presented this fall during tours of Bassett Hall. Museum interpreter **Nancy Hale** portrays Mrs. George P. (Mary) Coleman, a local resident, during the Restoration of the town in the 1930s.

Mary Coleman was the wife of George P. Coleman, mayor of Williamsburg from 1929-1934. They resided in the St. George Tucker House. The Colemans met Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. in 1930. The two couples became close friends, especially Mrs. Rockefeller and Mrs. Coleman. They shared a love for Williamsburg and its early importance.

"Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Rockefeller were both come heres," Nancy said. "Mrs. Rockefeller was from New York, and Mrs. Coleman was from the Shenandoah Valley."

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were often dinner guests at Bassett Hall when the Rockefellers made their spring and fall visits to Williamsburg. The families stayed in touch, however, during the rest of the year through letters. In one, Mrs. Rockefeller calls to Mrs. Coleman saying, "I heard Williamsburg had a dusting of snow. Can you please check on the daffodils?"

Mrs. Rockefeller and Mrs. Coleman were friends until Mrs. Rockefeller's death in 1948.

Nancy's development of this character started a few years ago under the guidance of retired Bassett Hall manager **Cynthia Nothstine**. Primary source information was



Nancy Hale

important in developing this character. Research for the character began at the College of William and Mary's Swem Library. Nancy gleaned information from Mrs. Coleman's diary. The diary gave a voice to the character. At Colonial

Williamsburg's Goodwin Building, associate archivist **Donna Cooke** discovered "The Reminiscences of Dr. Janet Coleman Kimbrough."

Nancy worked on developing the character with interpreter **Valerie Holmes**, whose help, Nancy said was invaluable. **Willie Balderson**, manager of public history development, who after observing Nancy in her trial runs also offered feedback.

To complete the character, a dress for the era was constructed by the Costume Design Center and a wig appropriate to the time period was made by master wigmaker **Betty Myers** at the Wig Shop.

"A Neighbor Stops By" can be seen during tours between 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 6 and on Saturday, Sept. 13 and 20 between 2 to 4 p.m. at Bassett Hall.

Want to go? Colonial Williamsburg employees can see the program with the presentation of a valid ID.

Child Development Center seeking applicants for new year

The YMCA Child Development Center at Colonial Williamsburg has provided onsite child care services to children of Colonial Williamsburg employees and children in the Williamsburg community since 1998. Children six weeks to five years of age enjoy a healthy, safe learning environment that promotes fun and fosters development.

Licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Social Services, the center is operated by a well-trained staff with degrees in early childhood and elementary education to ensure that participating children receive individual and age-appropriate instruction.

The center's curriculum emphasizes a mixture of play and learning. By daily interaction with their peers and center teaching staff; by engaging in activities such as arts and crafts, singing, storytelling and even cooking, children grasp a process of exploration and discovery. Fundamental concepts, including shapes, numbers, colors and let-

ters, receive careful attention as well.

The center's staff also promotes positive behavior among children through discipline. Adhering to a set of rules helps children understand the limits of their actions while having fun. Within this specific set of rules, the staff relates the YMCA's core values such as caring, honesty, respect and responsibility to children.

Located on Information Center Drive near the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites, the Center is open year-round, Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children of Colonial Williamsburg employees are offered a discounted tuition rate and staff at the Center work with families who may be eligible for subsidized registration and tuition. The Foundation also offers payroll deduction as a means by which employees can pay their children's tuition.

For further information or to schedule a tour of the facility, please call Maggie Zlotnick, preschool director, at (757) 220-7045.



Photo by Penna Rogers

Located adjacent to the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites, the Child Care Center now is accepting applications for the new school year.



ACROSS THE FOUNDATION

United Way agencies reach out to area residents in need

The Arc of Greater Williamsburg
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United Way of Greater Williamsburg

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Williamsburg Area Faith in Action
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Foundation recognizes junior volunteers



1. Colonial Williamsburg's Junior Volunteer Reception was held July 9 at the Woodlands Conference Center. A total of 32 junior volunteers received their first year pins. (2) Colin Campbell, Colonial Williamsburg president and CEO, spoke to the group about their contributions to the Foundation. (3) Youth volunteers enjoyed refreshments during the reception. Colonial Williamsburg's junior volunteers interact with guests to bring a youth's perspective to the guest experience. After training, junior volunteers are assigned to various sites in the Historic Area to play games with children, give tours, perform in programs, talk with guests and actively demonstrate what growing up was like in 18th-century Williamsburg.





Photo by Tom Green

As part of the "History Meets Horsepower" event last fall, Mary Cimaglio arranged to have the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums perform at Richmond International Raceway.

Your Story

Cimaglio enjoys "the many facets of the Foundation"

EMPLOYEE NAME: Mary Cimaglio
POSITION: Consumer sales strategist
YEARS OF SERVICE: "I began my employment with The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation in November 2011 shortly following my graduation from the College of William and Mary."
WHAT I DO: "My primary duty is on-site marketing for admissions as well as building tickets in our ticketing system. We try to make the transition to the Revolutionary City as easy as possible for our visitors and guests. Our desire and goal is to make the Regional Visitor Center the 'front gate' to the Revolutionary City. I also handle many of the special ticket promotions for the Foundation."

"I also monitor and oversee the Collegiate Pass program that we have with the College of William and Mary. Students and faculty of the college gain free admission to the Revolutionary City and the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg, while discounted tickets and passes are available to both alumni and parents of current students."

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT MY JOB: "I enjoy working with my co-workers and staff in consumer sales, orientation and admissions at the Regional Visitor Center. I also enjoy the vastness of Colonial Williamsburg and the many areas it covers, from hospitality to the Art Museums to the Historic Area, among the many facets of the Foundation."

WHAT I DO TO IMPROVE THE GUEST EXPERIENCE: "We are constantly striving to simplify the admission process for our many visitors to Colonial Williamsburg. We have a variety of partner tickets to offer our guests, such as Historic Triangle tickets that offer admission to both Yorktown and Jamestown, as well as Bounce tickets that offer admission to both Busch Gardens and Colonial Williamsburg. For many of our visitors and their families, they desire to see all of the attractions that this area has to offer, and we try to make all of this information available to them when they first arrive. Many visitors have no knowledge about all the ticket options available to them and we try to simplify the process for them."

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES: "Every year, we host the Pass Member Preview Event in March at the Kim-



Mary Cimaglio

ball Theatre which is open to all Good Neighbors and Annual and Collegiate Pass members. I coordinate this event for Colonial Williamsburg and have been doing so since 2012. Approximately 400 people attend this event as we highlight new programming and special promotions for the upcoming year. We are also available to answer any questions that they might have and it is always great to actually hear their opinions on various programs and promotions."

BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: "I also helped coordinate the 'History Meets Horsepower' event when NASCAR race driver Kyle Busch was here on Sept. 6-7, 2013, in Merchants Square. The Mars Chocolate Company is one of the co-sponsors for the Busch Racing Team and Trustee Forrest Mars arranged to have Kyle Busch visit Merchants Square and the Historic Area. He and his wife Samantha also took a carriage ride that day."

"Later that weekend, we had a table set up at Richmond International Raceway (RIR) to give the racing fans some information on Colonial Williamsburg. The Fifes and Drums were also there, and we provided the fans with brochures, basic information and various ticket options for visiting Colonial Williamsburg. I developed the operational plan for this event which gave us added exposure that entire weekend."

INTERESTS/HOBBIES: "I like to read all sorts of books in my spare time. I also have a vegetable garden in my yard. I also enjoy running and will be entering my first 8K race in September."

Employee Yard Sale slated for Sept. 13

Colonial Williamsburg's corporate and foundation relations department will sponsor the Fall 2014 Employee Yard Sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 13 at the corner of First Street and Capitol Landing Road.

To reserve a space, complete and return an application form by Thursday, Sept. 11 to **Sophie Hart** in GBO-105. There is a \$2 fee to participate to cover the cost of advertising in the Virginia Gazette.

Sale locations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Employees are asked to bring

a mat or table to display items and money to make change. No crafts, food or drink items can be sold. Employees may park in the Costume Design Center parking lot.

Employees may donate unsold items to the Disabled American Veterans. A truck will pick up any unsold, donated items after the sale has ended.

If it is raining the morning of the sale, call 220-7272 for a message on whether the sale will take place. The rain date is Sunday, Sept. 14. For more information or an application, contact Sophie at 7272.

CW stays open in all kinds of weather

Colonial Williamsburg operates on a 24-hour/7-day-a-week basis. If severe weather threatens, Foundation offices and hospitality facilities strive to be open to serve guests, but during hurricane season conditions can change quickly.

There are several ways to get up-to-date information during inclement weather. Supervisors are the point of contact for specific questions about reporting to work and department operations. Ask your supervisor about specific procedures for your department or division:

- Workplace preparations.

- Changes in shift hours.
 - Weather-related attendance policies.
- For general updates on Foundation operations, please check e-mail and audit for:
- Regular updates on weather conditions.
 - Changes to Foundation operating hours.

Call the Foundation weather hotline at 7029, option #2.

Weather safety awareness information also can be found on Colonial Williamsburg's Intranet site at <http://intranet/stp/EIC.htm>.

Enterprise Holdings Foundation supports CW



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Tom McCombs, area rental manager for Enterprise Holdings (left), and Daniel Kerstetter, Williamsburg branch manager, present a check for \$4,000 from the Enterprise Holdings Foundation to **Sophie Hart**, director of corporate and foundation relations. The philanthropic arm of the company that operates the Enterprise Rent-A-Car, National Car Rental and Alamo Rent A Car brands, the Enterprise Holdings Foundation has been a staunch supporter of Colonial Williamsburg and a member of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's corporate donor society since 2008.

Marketplace

FOR SALE: Home theatre system, \$40; Le Crouzet cook, blue, \$15. CALL: 565-3672.

FOR SALE: White Battenberg Lace table cloth (115x60) with ten napkins \$25. Teapot tree, 18" table top display with 12 porcelain teapot ornaments \$25. Small wooden storage crates with fruit packing labels 10"x4" \$3 each. Handmade dollies, embroidered dessert scarves, linen napkin sets \$3 each. CALL: (757) 207-5547.

FOR SALE: Three brushed nickel pendant lights with white opaque glass dome shade, height 40.5" from bottom of shade to ceiling mounts with a removable 15" rod; all hardware included; brand new, never used, part of new construction; \$40 for all 3 fixtures. CALL: Cindy at (804) 338-6747.

FAMILY OWNED COTTAGE IN DUCK, NC; RENTS SATURDAY-SATURDAY; DESCRIPTION: Stupendous ocean and sound view from a high dune! Spacious home w/loft & den. 850 ft to direct beach access. Free Wi-Fi, Hot tub on deck, two TVs and great

sunrise and sunset. First level queen bedroom w/shared full bath, and queen master bedroom with private bath, 2 bedrooms each 2 twin bedrooms (3 Bath (2Q,4S,5S)). Second level-kitchen, dining room, living room, rec room w/ shared full bath. Third level-sitting room w/ wet bar. Cottage is available August 23-30, August 30-Sept. 6 and off season rates Sept. 6-13, 13-20, 20-27 and 27-Oct 4. For more information, call Kathy Rose at 259-9037.

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