

2012 Roanoke Island Festival Park Performance Series

Western Carolina University Chamber Music

March 9 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

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Western Carolina University Chamber Music

March 10 at 2 p.m.

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UNC Chapel Hill

The Music of Jacques Offenbach

March 17 at 2 and 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

UNC Opera presents a delightfully effervescent program of operatic music by the prolific 19th c. French composer Jacques Offenbach. The production will open with "Lantern Marriage," a one-act opera filled with humorous misunderstandings (including a "catfight" embodied with flamboyant melismatic vocal flourishes- sung in French with English dialogue.) Fortunately, it all ends in romantic happiness with the promise of an impending marriage. Scenes from the well-loved "Tales of Hoffman" will follow, including the famous duet "Belle nuit" and the brilliant coloratura aria "The Doll Song." The UNC Opera Director is Terry Ellen Rhodes. Pianists: Grace Lloyd and Emily Russ. Please join us for a delectable program. Tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 for those 6-12. 5 and under are free. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

UNC Greensboro- Camerata String Ensemble

April 21 and 22 at 2 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

The Gate City Camerata is UNC-Greensboro's premiere string ensemble. Faculty and students play side-by-side in this conductorless group, presenting lively programs of music from the Baroque era to contemporary American works. Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

UNC Pembroke- Fosse Revue

June 5, 6, 7 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

UNC Pembroke

I Love you, You're Perfect...Now Change!

June 12, 13, 14 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

UNC Greensboro

Pirates of Penzance

June 19,20,21 at 8 p.m.

Outdoor Pavilion

Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

East Carolina University

Our Town

June 26, 27, 28 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

The noted playwright Edward Albee wrote of the production, "It is probably the finest play ever written by an American." With the high responsibility implied by such an accolade, the ECU production will strive to delve into the great heart of this rich play and bring its treasures to life in a contemporary setting, remaining steadfastly true to the theatrical values expressed by the playwright as well as to the deep human values of the characters and text. Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

Songs I Always Wanted To Sing!

A&T State University

July 2,3,5,6 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Have you ever wanted to sing like Celine Dion or Garth Brooks or even Diana Ross? This musical odyssey is full of some of our favorite songs and music styles. From gospel to pop to classical to disco this will be a night of get up and dance and sing along fun! Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

A&T State University

Ain't Misbehavin'

July 10, 11, 12 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Ain't Misbehavin' is a musical revue with a book by Murray Horwitz and Richard Maltby, Jr., featuring music by Thomas Wright "Fats" Waller. It's a tribute to the black musicians of the 1920s and '30s who were part of the Harlem Renaissance. It was a time when Manhattan nightclubs like the Cotton Club and the Savoy Ballroom were the playgrounds of high society and Lenox Avenue dives were filled with piano players banging out the new beat known as swing. Five performers present an evening of rowdy, romantic, and humorous songs that will keep you swinging, swaying and jumping. Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

A&T State University

Smokey Joe's Café

July 17,18,19 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Smokey Joe's Cafe is a musical revue showcasing some of Americans most popular pop standards, including rock and roll, and rhythm and blues songs written by songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. Great songs like "On Broadway" Spanish Harlem" Kansas City" and You Ain't Nothing but a Hound Dog" come to life in exciting dance numbers and wonderful singing. The Original Broadway cast recording, *Smokey Joe's Cafe: The Songs Of Leiber And Stoller* won a Grammy award in 1996. Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.