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We are pleased to announce the appointment of Valentina Peleggi as our new Music Director. In order to accommodate her availability into our 20/21 season and the postponement of the Menuhin Competition, our Altria Masterworks schedule has changed. See the updated listings inside.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!**  
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# ALTRIA MASTERWORKS

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Pre-concert talks are held one hour before the concert. \*Indicates changes to programming or schedule.

<b>A Century of American Sound</b> George Manahan, Conductor Aaron Diehl, Piano	STILL: <i>Festive Overture</i> GERSHWIN: <i>Piano Concerto in F</i> MONTGOMERY: <i>Coincident Dances</i> ELLINGTON: <i>Black, Brown, and Beige Suite</i>	<b>Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 @ 8PM</b> <b>Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020 @ 3PM</b>
<b>Benvenuta, Valentina*</b> Valentina Peleggi, Conductor Melissa White, Violin	V. WILLIAMS: <i>Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis</i> MOZART: <i>Violin Concerto No. 5</i> BRAHMS: <i>Symphony No. 1</i>	<b>Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 @ 8PM</b>
<b>Beethoven @ 250!*</b> Valentina Peleggi, Conductor Richmond Symphony Chorus	FARRENC: <i>Overture No. 1</i> FAURÉ: <i>Pavane</i> BEETHOVEN: <i>Symphony No. 9</i>	<b>Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 @ 8PM</b> <b>Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020 @ 3PM</b>
<b>Pipe Up: Barber &amp; Saint-Saëns*</b> Valentina Peleggi, Conductor Daniel Stipe, Organ	BARBER: <i>Toccata Festiva</i> RAVEL: <i>Ma Mère l'Oye "Mother Goose," Suite</i> SAINT-SAËNS: <i>Symphony No. 3 "Organ"</i>	<b>Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021 @ 8PM</b>
<b>Richmond Symphony Chorus @ 50*</b> Erin Freeman, Conductor	HAYDN: <i>The Creation</i>	<b>Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021 @ 8PM</b>
<b>Russian Treasures: Tchaikovsky &amp; Prokofiev</b> Valentina Peleggi, Conductor Gabriela Martinez, Piano	CONNESON: <i>Maslenitsa</i> PROKOFIEV: <i>Scenes from Romeo et Juliet</i> TCHAIKOVSKY: <i>Piano Concerto No. 1</i>	<b>Saturday, Mar. 6, 2021 @ 8PM</b> <b>Sunday, Mar. 7, 2021 @ 3PM</b>
<b>Beethoven 5, Barber, &amp; Clyne</b> Chia-Hsuan Lin, Conductor Rachel Barton Pine, Violin	CLYNE: <i>Abstractions</i> BARBER: <i>Violin Concerto</i> BEETHOVEN: <i>Symphony No. 5</i>	<b>Saturday, Apr. 17, 2021 @ 8PM</b> <b>Sunday, Apr. 18, 2021 @ 3PM</b>
<b>Menuhin Competition Richmond 2021: Senior Finals*</b> Andrew Litton, Conductor	<i>Four of the world's best young violinists perform works by Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns and Wieniawski.</i>	<b>Saturday, May 22, 2021 @ 7:30PM</b>

## SATURDAY EVENING OR SPLIT\*\*

ADULT	CHILD (3-18)
\$553	NA
\$436	\$50
\$395	\$40
\$318	\$25
\$185	\$15

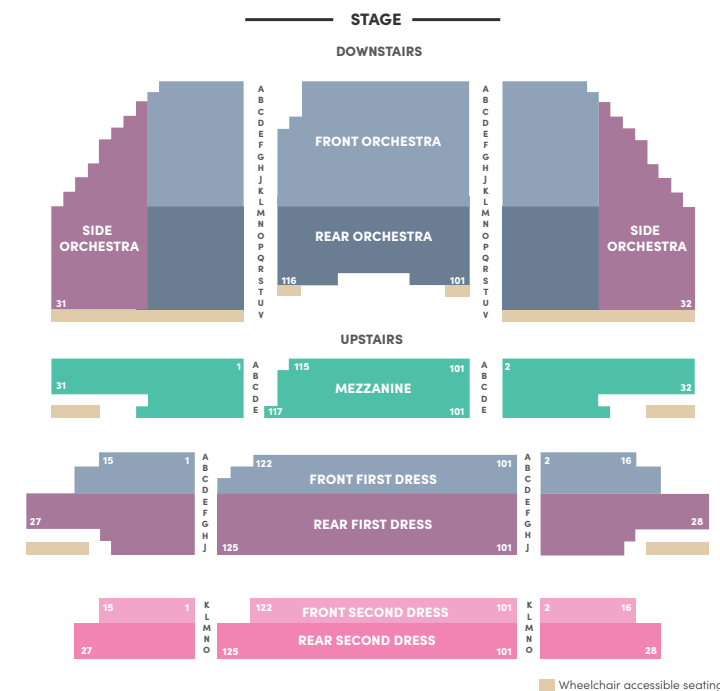
\*\*Split includes 9/20, 10/17, 11/15, 1/16, 2/6, 3/7, 4/18, 5/22

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

ADULT	CHILD (3-18)
\$284	NA
\$222	\$50
\$200	\$40
\$160	\$25
\$93	\$15

Free child subscriptions that do not include Beethoven @ 250! are available.

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# METRO ON THE MOVE

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<b>Un Viaggio Italiano</b> Thomas Schneider, Bassoon	ROSSINI: <i>Overture to L'Italiana in Algeri</i> MENDELSSOHN: <i>Symphony No. 4 "Italian"</i> ROSSINI: <i>Bassoon Concerto</i> BOCCHERINI: <i>Symphony No. 6</i>	<b>Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020 @ 3PM</b>
<b>Prokofiev, Wagner, &amp; Caroline Shaw</b> Valentina Peleggi, Conductor	PROKOFIEV: <i>Symphony No. 1 "Classical"</i> WAGNER: <i>Siegfried Idyll</i> SHAW: <i>Entr'acte</i> POULENC: <i>Sinfonietta</i>	<b>Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021 @ 7:30PM</b> <b>Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021 @ 3PM</b>
<b>Daisuke Yamamoto Leads Brandenburg Concerti</b> Chia-Hsuan Lin, Conductor Daisuke Yamamoto, Leader/Violin	BACH: <i>Brandenburg Concerto No. 1</i> WAGNER: <i>Little Moonhead</i> BACH: <i>Brandenburg Concerto No. 3</i> STRAVINSKY: <i>Dumbarton Oaks</i>	<b>Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021 @ 7:30PM</b> <b>Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021 @ 3PM</b>
<b>Beethoven 7</b> Chia-Hsuan Lin, Conductor Jiji, Guitar	WADSWORTH: <i>Variations on an Unheard Theme</i> PURRINGTON: <i>Harp of Nerves</i> BEETHOVEN: <i>Symphony No. 7</i>	<b>Saturday, Apr. 24, 2021 @ 7:30PM</b> <b>Sunday, Apr. 25, 2021 @ 3PM</b>

## SATURDAY EVENING (3)

Concerts held at Baxter Perkinson Center for the Arts and Education in Chester. Pre-concert talks at 6:30PM.

ADULT	CHILD (3-18)
\$53	\$30

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON (4)

Concerts held in Blackwell Auditorium at Randolph-Macon College. Pre-concert talks at 2PM in Brock Commons.

ADULT	CHILD (3-18)
\$70	\$40

# SEASON HIGHLIGHT



## Welcoming Our New Music Director!

We're excited to announce the appointment of our next Music Director: award-winning Italian conductor Valentina Peleggi! Peleggi will begin her role on

July 1, 2020, for an initial four-year period making Peleggi our sixth Music Director. She will conduct eight weeks of concerts in the 2020/21 Season, including opening the Symphony's season with a 'Big Tent' open-air community festival, four Masterworks concert weeks, and chamber orchestra concerts in the Symphony's Rush Hour and Metro Series. Please join us in celebrating this wonderful achievement!

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We are pleased to share with you our 20/21 Season: Without Limits. This season we salute the great leaders of jazz, play alongside an animated family classic, and celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday.

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# SYMPHONY POPS

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**Warner Bros. presents**  
**BUGS BUNNY AT THE SYMPHONY**

**30th Anniversary Edition**  
LOONEY TUNES and all related characters and elements  
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Conducted by George Daugherty,  
created by George Daugherty &  
David Ka Lik Wong.

(Concert held at Altria Theater)

The world's favorite classic **LOONEY TUNES** projected on the big screen, while the Richmond Symphony performs the exhilarating, original Carl Stalling scores LIVE! Including iconic classics as *What's Opera, Doc?*, *The Rabbit of Seville*, *Rhapsody Rabbit*, and many new additions. Conducted by George Daugherty, created by George Daugherty & David Ka Lik Wong.

**Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 @ 7PM**

**Let It Snow!**

Bring your singing voice and join the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, performing the sounds of the season with *Let It Snow!*, our annual holiday family favorite.

**Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020 @ 8PM**  
**Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020 @ 3PM**

**Bird and Brubeck @ 100:**  
**A Rex Richardson and Friends Celebration**

Join the Richmond Symphony and VCU Professor of Trumpet, Rex Richardson, as they perform works by Charlie "Bird" Parker and Dave Brubeck in celebration of their 100th birthdays. Rex Richardson will also perform a world premiere composition for trumpet by Richmond's own innovative composer, Trey Pollard.

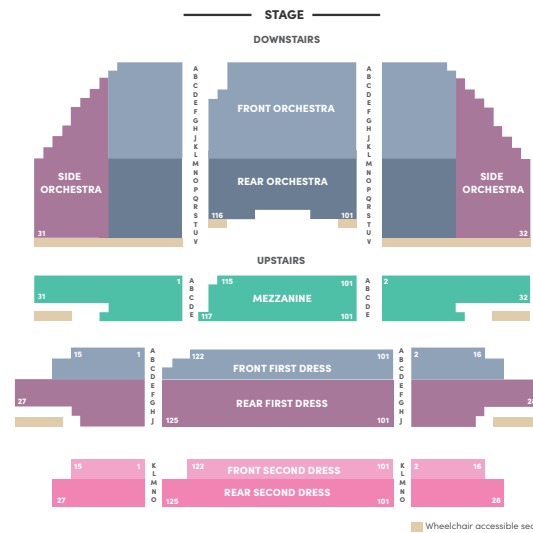
**Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021 @ 8PM**

**Frank & Ella: A Night of Jazz**  
**Featuring Capathia Jenkins and Tony DeSare**

Relive the magic of Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald with their classics "The Lady Is a Tramp," "They Can't Take That Away from Me," "Body and Soul" and so many more. Chanteuse Capathia Jenkins and crooner extraordinaire Tony DeSare join the Richmond Symphony to recreate the magic between this iconic duo.

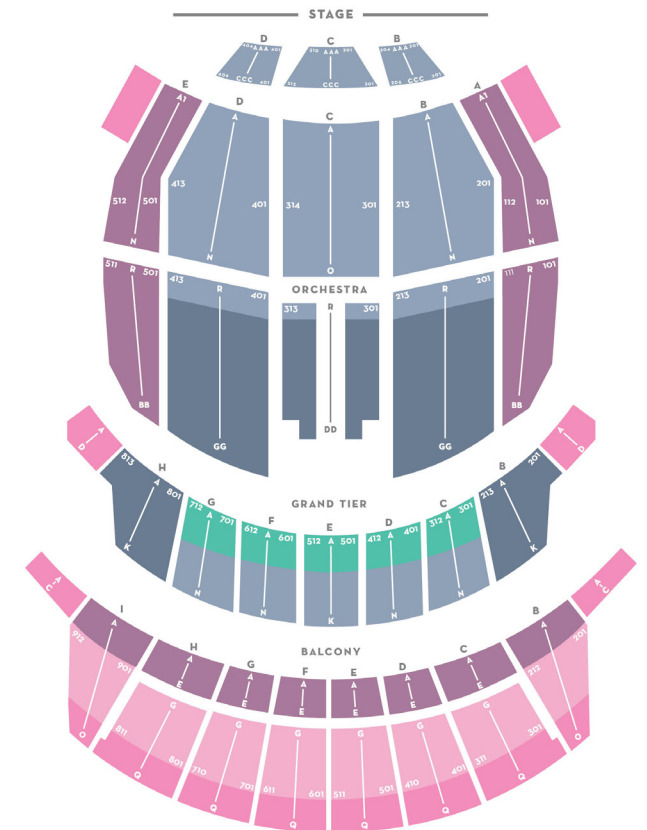
**Saturday, Apr. 10, 2021 @ 8PM**

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\$270	NA
\$213	\$132
\$194	\$120
\$157	\$80
\$92	\$56

## ALTRIA THEATER



## RUSH HOUR AT HARDYWOOD

See all four concerts for \$40! *Subscriber benefits do not apply.*

<b>La Dolce Vita</b> Thomas Schneider, Bassoon	ROSSINI: <i>Overture to L'Italiana in Algeri</i> MENDELSSOHN: <i>Symphony No. 4 "Italian"</i> ROSSINI: <i>Bassoon Concerto</i> BOCCHERINI: <i>Symphony No. 6</i>	<b>Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020 @ 6:30PM</b>
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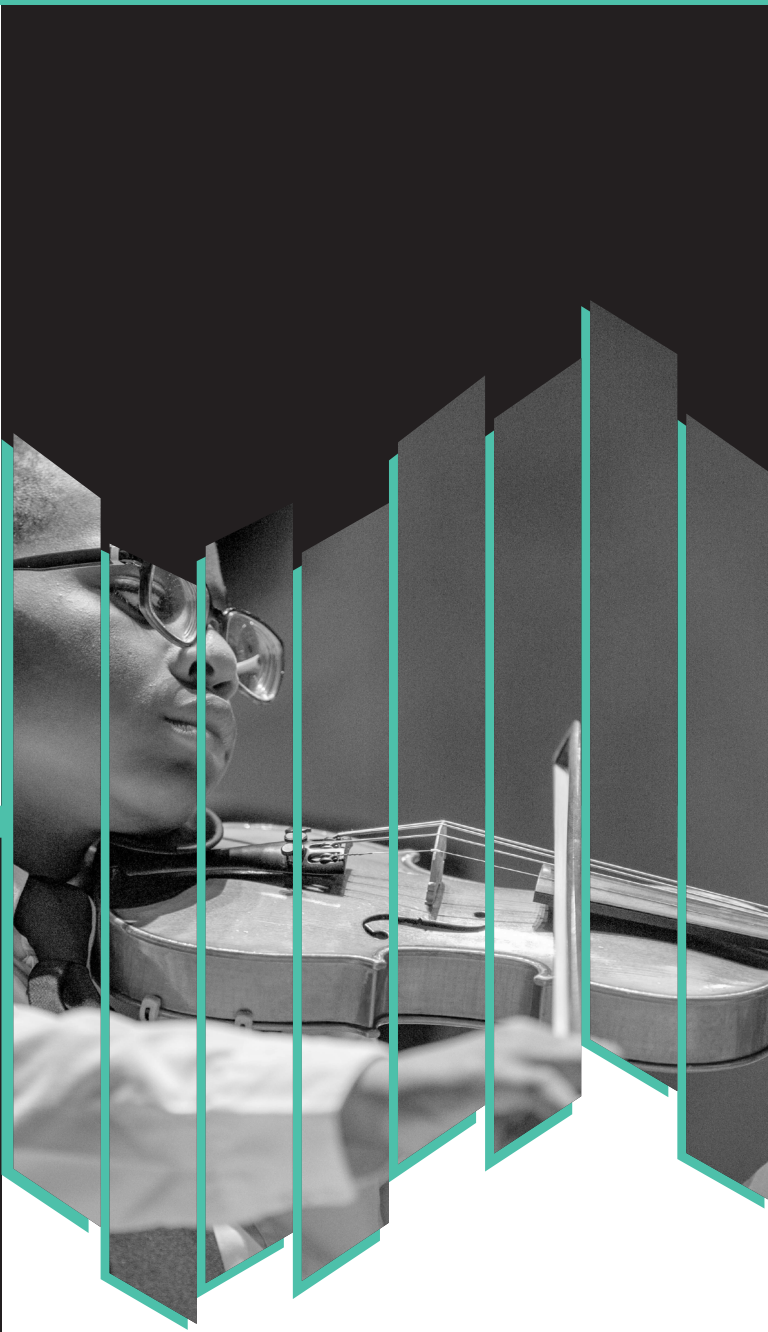
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# ATLANTIC UNION BANK LOLLIPOPS



## Dia de los Muertos Celebration (Day of the Dead)

October 31, 2020 @ 11am

The Day of the Dead (el Día de los Muertos), is a Mexican holiday where families welcome back the souls of their deceased relatives for a brief reunion that includes food, drink and celebration. A blend of Mesoamerican ritual, European religion and Spanish culture, the holiday is celebrated each year from October 31- November 2. The Rich-



## The Snowman (animated film)

November 28, 2020 @ 11am

Kick-off the holiday season with the Richmond Symphony! This charming animated film tells the story of a young boy's magical friendship with a snowman. Enjoy other holiday favorites during this program as well.



## The Life and Times of Beethoven

January 30, 2021 @ 11am

Professor Nigel Taproot, the affable and learned classical music aficionado, invites you to an original Really Inventive Stuff program for families celebrating Beethoven, his remarkable age, and four famous notes. Featuring the music of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, with a playful peppering of fascinating facts and timely trivia. (Did you know Wash-



## Peter and the Wolf

May 8, 2021 @ 11am

Boys like Peter are not afraid of wolves! Prokofiev's timeless tale of boy vs. wolf comes to life in Really Inventive Stuff's signature performance. This concert is a perfect introduction to music and the instruments of the orchestra.

# YOUTH ORCHESTRA PROJECT



# BIG TENT FESTIVALS

## CHESTERFIELD LIVE!

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