

# *Outer Banks Forum for the Lively Arts*

## **2017-2018**

### *Performing Arts Series*

#### **Richmond Ballet**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017, 7:00 p.m.** [www.richmondballet.com](http://www.richmondballet.com)

Experience a high powered evening with the acclaimed Richmond Ballet, composed of dancers from around the world. Its performance repertoire includes works of enduring value – the classic ballets of the past, significant works of our time, and new works that reflect a variety of modern influences. Critics hail it “a jewel among U.S. dance companies ... highly recommended.”

#### **Black Market Trust**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017, 7:30 p.m.** [www.theblackmarkettrust.com](http://www.theblackmarkettrust.com)

Be captivated by the simple, elegant and well-defined classic sound of this American-pop vocal jazz band composed of five world class musicians who have traveled the globe recording and performing on the world's biggest stages and with music's most renowned artists. “*Virtuosic playing, beautiful harmonies, and fun interaction with the crowd*” - *PBS*

#### **Steel Wheels**

**Saturday, November 18, 2017, 7:30 p.m.** [www.thesteelwheels.com](http://www.thesteelwheels.com)

Discover why audiences enjoy this four-member string band from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, “*known for their combination of stellar instruments, accentuated by one of kind lead vocal Trent Wagler, and keenly supported by strong harmonies ... They “weave in and out intricately ... painting vivid imagery which flows effortlessly, just teasing the lyrics enough to allow them to resonate.*” – *Country Standard Time*

#### **Avner the Eccentric**

**Saturday, January 27, 2018, 7:30 p.m.** [www.avnertheeccentric.com](http://www.avnertheeccentric.com)

Delight with award-winning Avner the Eccentric, hailed as one of the greatest clowns of all times who has traveled around the world performing, teaching, appearing on television, Broadway, at festivals, movies and best known as the scene-stealing holy man in *The Jewel of the Nile*. “*I laughed for two solid hours. The show only lasted an hour and a half.*” - *Joel Siegel, ABC-TV*

#### **Emile Pandolfi with Dana Russell**

**Saturday, February 17, 2018, 7:30 p.m.** [www.barefoot.com/artist](http://www.barefoot.com/artist)

Savor the sophisticated sounds of pianist Emile Pandolfi and vocalist Dana Russell as they bring their show of piano, passion, emotion, entertainment, bewitching arrangements of beautiful ballads, rich and sumptuous medleys and musical memories to the Outer Banks. A mainstay of performing arts series across the country, Emile Pandolfi and his radiant vocalist Dana Russell create a relaxed, inviting “living room” where admiration and shared experience between artist and audience is rarely equaled.

#### **Young Irelanders**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018, 7:30 p.m.** [www.theyoungirelanders.com](http://www.theyoungirelanders.com)

Relish the stunning sounds of The Young Irelanders, a sensational act of young performers unique among their Irish peers who are world and Irish national champions in music, song and dance. Following a four-month tour of North America, they will undertake a two-month tour of China followed by several dates across Europe. Making old traditions new!

#### **The Virginia Symphony @ Roanoke Island Festival Park**

**Saturday, April 28, 2018, 3 p.m.** [www.virginiasympphony.org](http://www.virginiasympphony.org)

Listen to the spectacular music of The Virginia Symphony, conducted by a nationally acclaimed conductor. Recognized as one of the nation's leading regional symphony orchestras, this exceptional program will highlight classical music.

*Subscribers will have open front lawn seating: rain location will be First Flight High School*

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