

Welcome

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTIONS

DJ Mikemetic and the Afro Beta Drummers

11 am–3 pm | Sculpture Garden, *Rain Location: Atrium*

Experience the Afro-futuristic sounds of DJ Mikemetic and the Afro Beta Drummers as they engage audiences through cosmic cadence and spiritual guidance in a creative musical arts event.

Adornment Is... Expression by the Elegba Folklore Society

11:15–11:45 am and 12:15–12:45 pm | Leslie Cheek Theater (Level L)

No Photos Permitted | Enjoy captivating dance, music, and oral tradition performances by the Elegba Folklore Society. Elegba, from the Yoruba cosmology of West Africa, is an orisa, or intercessor who opens new roads, bringing clarity out of confusion. The Elegba Folklore Society is a year-round, lively celebration of African and African American culture.

Virginia Union University NPHC Greek Greek Unity Step and Stroll

11:50 am–12:00 pm | Atrium (Level 1)

1:35–1:45 pm | Leslie Cheek Theater (Level L)

Enjoy rhythmic step performances by Virginia Union University's National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Greek organizations.

Richmond Boys Choir

1–1:25 pm | Leslie Cheek Theater (Level L)

2:30–2:55 pm | Atrium (Level 1)

Join the Richmond Boys Choir for two dynamic vocal performances highlighting both light classical and popular musical selections. The choir is a nonprofit organization, open to boys and young men who live in the Richmond-metro area, ages 7 to 17.

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for our upcoming Family Day events listed below!

Sep 16, 2017, 11 am–3 pm for *Celebrate the Art of Latin America: Caribbean*

Oct 14, 2017, 11 am–3 pm for *Celebrate Native American Art*

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Celebrate African and African American Art: Adornment

Jun 10, 2017 | 11 am–3 pm

PERFORMANCES AT A GLANCE (see noted locations below)

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◀ *Performance descriptions listed on back*

ART DEMONSTRATIONS (see noted times below)

Ongoing | **Keith Ramsey** | Marble Hall (Level 2)

Local artist Keith Ramsey designs and creates his FOUNDPUNK Wrist Wear by RAMSEY.

Ongoing | **Jay Sharpe** | Marble Hall (Level 2)

Richmond-based artist Jay Sharpe demonstrates his unique and beautiful jewelry construction and design.

11 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm | **Hlengiwe Dube** | Conference Room 1 (Level L)

South African artist Hlengiwe Dube demonstrates the intricate beading of Zulu designs.

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-  Art Activities
-  Community Activities



SAY CHEESE!

Photographers and videographers are on duty at museum events to capture images for VMFA's archives and publications. If you prefer not to have video or pictures taken of yourself or your family members, please notify the staff at the Welcome Table as soon as possible. You will be provided with a red sticker indicating that you and your family should not be photographed or recorded.



ART ACTIVITIES (ongoing)

- Create a Maasai-Inspired Belt** | Art Education Center Studio 1 (Level 1)
Use beads to create your own colorful Maasai-inspired belt!
- Create a Hunter's Shirt Design** | Art Education Center Studio 2 (Level 1)
Create your own miniature paper shirt to show off your bravery and personality. Add special messages on the inside of your design.
- Create a Zulu-Inspired Beaded Necklace** | Conference Room 1 (Level L)
Learn about Zulu beading designs and make your own beaded necklace. Include a secret message or "love letter" pendant!
- Create your own Raffia Textile** | Marble Hall, Level 2
Create your own textile by weaving raffia to create a design that represents you.
- Dance with the Ancestors! Make an Egungun Mask** | Sculpture Garden Terrace
Make your own mask using strips of fabric, and then join the Yoruba-inspired dance of spirals in the Sculpture Garden.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (ongoing)

- Runway Selfie Station** | Atrium (Level 1)
Stop by the VMFA Runway to show off your style and the wearable works of art you create. Take a picture to remember the day!
- Community Runway Gesture Drawing with Artist Sukenya Best** | Atrium, (Level 1) | Be a part of a community gesture drawing project led by artist and Virginia Union University visual arts professor, Sukenya Best.
- Collaborative Hunter's Shirt Clothing Design with Teen Stylin'** | Atrium (Level 1) | Work with VMFA's 2017 Teen Stylin' students to adorn a life-size version of the Hunter's Shirt with fabric, shells, and found materials.
- Community Weaving Project** | Marble Hall (Level 2)
Add a piece of raffia or fabric to our large-scale weaving project!
- Play!** | Sculpture Garden, Pauley Center Terrace
Spread out on a picnic blanket, relax on the grounds, or pick up a hula hoop and enjoy the day!
- Food Vendors** | VMFA Sculpture Garden (Grove Avenue) *weather permitting*
Make sure to stop by our local food vendors to pick up a tasty treat.
- Visit the VMFA African Art Galleries** | Level 2
Explore our African art galleries.