



WILLIAM KING MUSEUM OF ART

AUGUST NEWS

NEW HOURS!

William King Museum of Art will now be open **SEVEN** days a week!
Our new hours are Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

Calendar of Events

August 1-10		Virginia Highlands Festival
August 1 & 2	7:30 p.m.	Civil War Spirit Tour
August 2	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Opening Day for <i>An American Turning Point: The Civil War in Virginia</i>
August 6	7:30 p.m.	Civil War Spirit Tour
August 7	6 - 8 p.m.	First Thursday: Opening Reception for <i>An American Turning Point: The Civil War in Virginia</i>
August 8 & 9	7:30 p.m.	Civil War Spirit Tour
August 8-10		Virginia's Civil War 150 HistoryMobile located at Depot Square
August 10	6 p.m.	Symphony of the Mountains Chamber Ensemble Concert
August 30	1 - 4 p.m.	Living History Reenactment
September 1		Museum closed for Labor Day
September 4	6 - 8 p.m.	First Thursday: Opening Reception for <i>Cavaliers of Nowhere</i>



Artist by Trade: Independent Projects by Barter Theatre Creatives March 7 - August 17, 2014

An American Turning Point: The Civil War in Virginia, on Loan from the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond
August 2, 2014 - February 1, 2015

Panoramic Gallery: VHF Photography Show August 1 - August 9, 2014

SPECIAL EVENTS

Admit One

WILLIAM KING MUSEUM OF ART
presents
Symphony of the Mountains
Chamber Ensemble
Sunday, August 10
6 p.m., William King Museum of Art
\$20 in advance
\$25 at the door

The Symphony of the Mountains Chamber Ensemble will perform a special concert to complement the William King Museum of Art's exhibition *An American Turning Point: The Civil War in Virginia, on loan from the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond*.

The performance will be comprised of well-known chamber works, including *Ashokan Farewell* by Jay Ungar, which is featured as theme music for the Ken Burns Civil War series on PBS.

ABINGDON'S THIRD ANNUAL CIVIL WAR WEEKEND

Join the Abingdon Muster Grounds (702 Colonial Road) for the third-annual free Civil War living history weekend!

This is your chance to meet living historians portraying famous Civil War military leaders as well as other 1860s soldiers and civilians, and see firing demonstrations and presentations by reenactors.

There will be a free outdoor showing of the film "Gettysburg" at 8:30 p.m. Part One on Friday, August 1 and Part Two on Saturday, August 2. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and picnic!

A free shuttle service to the Muster Grounds from downtown Abingdon and the Antique Mart is offered during the Virginia Highlands Festival.



PROGRAMMING FOR AN AMERICAN TURNING POINT

Civil War Spirit Tours by Donnamarie Emmert

Friday, August 1; Saturday, August 2; Wednesday, August 6; Friday, August 8; and Saturday, August 9.
All begin at 7:30 p.m., \$15 per person, meet at the Fields-Penn 1860s House Museum.

August 8-10: **Virginia's Civil War 150 HistoryMobile** (free)
located in Depot Square, Abingdon

August 30, 1-4 p.m.: **Luke Gilly living history reenactment** (free)

September 13, 2 p.m.: **Secession Debate** (free)

September 18, 7 p.m.: **Gallery talk by Andrew Talkov** (\$5, free for members)

October 6, 7 p.m.: **Film Screening: *Freedom*** (free)

October 20, 7 p.m.: **Film Screening: *This World*** (free)

October 23, 7 p.m.: **Henry Box Brown: Famous Fugitive, Trans-Atlantic Performer** (free)

December 18, 7 p.m.: **Lecture: *War Comes to Abingdon* by Michael Shaffer** (free)

For more information, visit us on the web at williamkingmuseum.org/atpprograms

EXTENDED FORECAST...

Cavaliers of Nowhere: Photographs by Tammy Mercure and Dawn Roe
Opening Reception First Thursday, September 4 from 6-8 p.m.
September 5, 2014 – January 18, 2015

Mapping the Cosmos: Jan Hurt and a Constellation of Artists
Opening Reception First Thursday, February 5 from 6-8 p.m.
February 6 – May 31, 2015