

Look & Listen

Hello Friends!

Happy Fourth of July! We hope you're having an enjoyable and safe holiday over this steamy weekend. Watch and listen to two local events in Rappahannock that will help refresh and lift your spirits. The invitation from Dietlinde Maazel seems especially poignant:

"This year I invite you to join in the growing groundswell of questioning and reflection rather than mere celebration. Historically the arts have triggered change for the better and now we need their power and influence more than ever."

Castleton Festival — virtual All-American Band concert under the direction of Colonel John Bourgeois — an all-time favorite. [Click here to stream](#) the electrifying music from the archives featuring Francis Scott Key, John Philip Sousa, Leroy Anderson, Leonard Bernstein and Scott Joplin.

Sunday Virtual House Concert at 7pm (July 5) — *Because We Have Music* — will feature singer/songwriter Devon Sproule, trumpet master John D'earth, and Paul Reisler and Jen Jacobsen of Kid Pan Alley. Devon is based in Charlottesville and her 9 albums include folk and Indi rock music. John D'earth has appeared on over 70 recording with Buddy Rich, Lionel Hampton, Miles Davis/Quincy Jones, and more. We're pleased to say this series is supported in part by a grant from RAAC's Mitchell Arts Fund.

The concert is free. [Click Virtual House Concert](#) to register for limited seating in the virtual living room via Zoom or to stream anytime. Please support the musicians by contributing to the online tip jar.

If you know about a local arts event for an upcoming Look and Listen, please email us at newsletter@raac.org.

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