

Look & Listen

Hello Friends!

Here are some artful events to warm your winter's nights with comfort and joy. Warmest wishes from all of us at RAAC.

LOOK

Gay Street Gallery—Virtual Artists' Talk Today: Saturday, Jan 23, 4-5 pm. See and hear Sara Adams, Mike Howat, Doris Jones, Andrew Morgan, Nancy Nord and Kevin H. Adams talk about their work and process, while "strolling" through the gallery in a virtual exhibition while you listen [HERE](#).

Rappahannock Gallery Exhibitions—several other exhibits can still be seen online. Have a look by visiting/clicking: [Cottage Curator](#), [Middle Street Gallery](#), [R.H. Ballard Gallery](#), and RAAC's [Arts Expo 2020](#).

Scrabble School Preservation Foundation—celebrates the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a recorded performance at the historic Theater at Little Washington. This online event was "live" last Sunday but was so popular that the website host couldn't accommodate the crowd! So here's another chance to enjoy the show, "Songs that Moved the Masses." Stream the video anytime; look & listen [HERE](#).

LISTEN

Rappahannock Radio--interview with Victor Rogers-Phillips (a/k/a Baby Bird Man). Kiaya Abernathy launched an online radio station and, funded by a RAAC Mitchell Arts Fund grant, has created a series of local interviews to highlight who we are as individuals and as a community. Kiaya's interview with Victor begins with his studies in ethno-botany and formative trip to the Amazon years ago. Click [HERE](#) to listen.

Virtual House Concert continues this Sunday at 7pm (Jan 24) —*Because We Have Music* — this livestream concert celebrates the life of Dr. King, featuring **Ysaye Barnwell** along with **Moira Smiley** and hosts Paul Reisler and Cheryl Toth. If the human voice is the most expressive instrument of all, then this is one of the most expressive evenings of music you'll ever hear.

Ysaye toured with the internationally acclaimed singing group Sweet Honey In The Rock for more than 30 years, performing everywhere from Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center to concert halls in Africa, Europe and New Guinea. The group is the preeminent African-

American women's a cappella ensemble.

Singer-composer Moira Smiley has performed in arenas, cathedrals, kitchens, back porches, sound stages, and on glaciers. She's sung with the likes of Ladysmith Black Mambazo, to Tim O'Brien, to the New World Symphony. Moira's original compositions, choral arrangements, and folk music are sung by millions of around the world.

The concert is free. Here's the link to register for limited seating in the virtual living room via Zoom or to stream anytime: [Virtual House Concert](#).

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