

Look & Listen

Greetings Friends!

April in Rappahannock is brimming with artful events, including LIVE theatre and music productions, a circus, a street festival, gallery openings and more!

Enjoy, with best wishes from all of us at RAAC.

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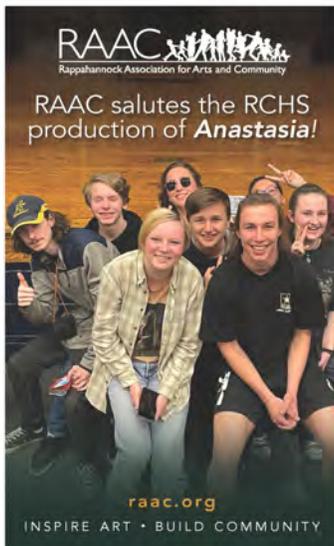


The RAAC Theatre is delighted to be back on stage with live performances of Neil Simon's *The Good Doctor*, tomorrow night, Friday, April 8, and Saturday night, April 9, at 7:30PM. This will be the first in-person RAAC show in two years! The staged reading will be performed in our new space, The Little Washington Theatre at 291 Gay Street, Washington, VA. *The Good Doctor* consists of short plays based on the stories and other works of Anton Chekhov. Simon takes the audience on a witty and affectionate journey into the mind of Chekhov and the world of his characters. RAAC Community Theatre's production includes many familiar faces, as well as newcomers to the stage. Tickets (\$15) may be purchased at [Eventbrite](#). We ask that theatre

patrons please bring a mask.



The Middle Street Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of works, titled *Adventures in Color and Travel*, by the photographer Paulo Neuhaus, from April 8 to May 15. The artist will be at the gallery between 11 am and 5 pm on April 9 and 30. Other members of the arts cooperative will show works there as well. The gallery is open Friday through Sunday 11AM until 5PM, next to the Inn at Little Washington. Visit [Middle Street Gallery](#).



Rappahannock High School, under the direction of Henry Mason, is proud to present a performance of *Anastasia: The Musical*, on Saturday, April 23 (6 pm) and Sunday, April 24 (2 pm). From Tony winners Terrence McNally, Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, creators of such Broadway classics as *Ragtime* and *Once On This Island*, this dazzling show transports its audience from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love and family. RAAC is pleased to support the RCHS drama program, and invites community members to come see the show. Tickets can be purchased at [Online Box Office](#) or at the door. Student Preorder Tickets will be \$7, and Non-Student/Door Tickets will be \$12.

Wakefield Country Day School is thrilled to



welcome *The Piccolo Zoppé Circus* Friday, April 22 at 7PM, and Saturday, April 23, at 1PM. Tickets are still available for the Friday evening performance, but the Saturday show is SOLD OUT. In honor of Wakefield's 50th Anniversary, the show will take place on the school's campus, 1059 Zachary Taylor Highway, Huntly, VA. Come enjoy a truly authentic, theatrical circus production featuring equestrian and canine acts, acrobatics, plenty of clowning around and more...All under the BIG TOP! The Zoppé family circus began in 1842, on the cobblestone roads of Italy! Now, Tosca Zoppé, 6th generation equestrian circus artist, proudly joins her husband, John Walther, and her mama, Sandra Zoppé; to launch this brand new Zoppé production! Book Tickets for the Friday 7PM show [HERE](#).



The second annual **SperryFest** street festival celebrating everything Sperryville and featuring the Great Rubber Duck Race, takes place Saturday, April 30th from 10AM-5PM. SperryFest's street fair brings local and regional artisans, food vendors, musical acts, as well as family and kids activities, to Sperryville's Historic Main Street. This is a chance for the community to come out, see friends and neighbors, and enjoy the festivities! Visit [SperryFest](#) for details.

LISTEN

Castleton Festival- April brings a German Art Song Festival, with three performances featuring the most significant 'Lieder' Cycles ever written! The first features 3-time Grammy award-winner



opera singer Michelle DeYoung and Metropolitan Opera pianist and conductor, Bradley Moore performing Schubert's *Winterreise*, this Sunday, April 10th, 4PM-6PM, Theatre House, 664 Castleton View Road, Castleton, VA 22716. [BUY TICKETS](#)



The second German Art Song Festival performance at **Castleton** features baritone Theo Hoffman & Bradley Moore performing Schubert's *Die schöne Müllerin*, Saturday, April 16th, 4PM-6PM, Theatre House, 664 Castleton View Road, Castleton, VA 22716. [BUY TICKETS](#)



The third and final German Art Song Festival performance at **Castleton** features tenor Ian Koziara & Bradley Moore performing Brahms *Die schöne Magelone*, narrated by Dietlinde Turban Maazel, Sunday, April 24th, 4PM-6PM, Theatre House, 664 Castleton View Road, Castleton, VA 22716. [BUY TICKETS](#)



Rappahannock Radio has released a new music review blog. The Rappahannock Radio Review will focus on rising artists, helping to get their stories and songs out to folks ready to listen. Check out the review of NOVA based band *MID* at [New Reviews — Rappahannock Radio](#).



Join **Rappahannock Radio** for fascinating new Episodes, including an insightful interview with Rappahannock native Dr. Adam Starks. Adam is a motivational speaker and author, on topics ranging from foster care, child welfare, youth homelessness. As a product of the foster care system who broke the cycle, Starks empowers

audiences to uplift at-risk youth by tapping into community resources to convert the potential in our youth toward positive outcomes. His books include an autobiography, *Broken Child Mended Man*, a children's book, *Love Will Find Your Home*, and an expose, *Vultures*. Visit [Adam Starks - YouTube](#) for the full interview.

Rappahannock Galleries—visit local galleries, in-person and online, to enjoy ongoing exhibits: [Cottage Curator](#), [Gay Street Gallery](#), [Geneva Welch](#), [Haley Fine Art](#), [Hazel River Art & Antiques](#), [Mullany Art Studios](#), [R. H. Ballard Gallery](#), [Silver Maples Gallery](#), [Sperryville ARTist Cooperative](#), [Thornton River Art](#).

Keep up with the latest happenings each month at [Fall Art Tour!](#)



Check out details regarding other in-person, virtual and suspended Rappahannock County events due to Covid precautions at [Explore Rappahannock VA](#).

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