

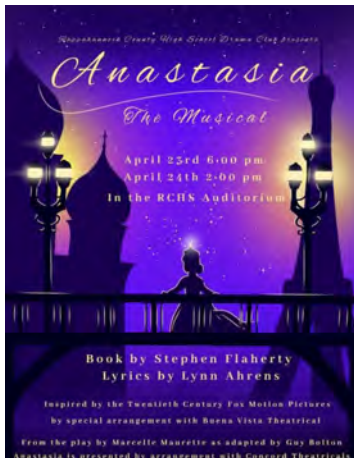
Look & Listen

Greetings Friends!

Our Rappahannock arts community is in full bloom, with LIVE performances, a circus under the big top, a street fair featuring the Great Rubber Duck Race, a gallery opening, a free arts talk with local celebs, and more!

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

LOOK



Rappahannock High School, under the direction of Henry Mason, is proud to present a performance of *Anastasia: The Musical*, this Saturday, April 23rd (6 pm) and Sunday, April 24th (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.



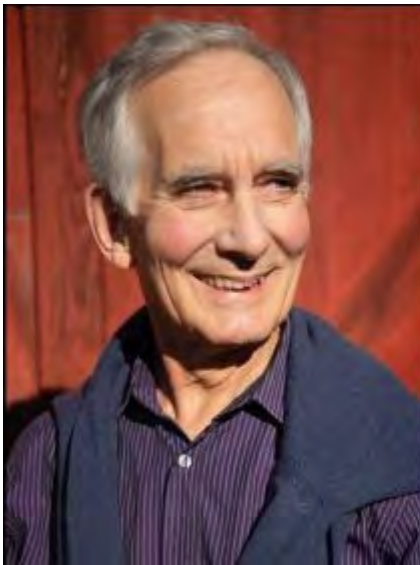
Wakefield Country Day School is thrilled to welcome *The Piccolo Zoppé Circus* tomorrow night, Friday, April 22nd at 7PM, and Saturday, April 23rd, at 1PM. Tickets are still available for the Friday evening performance, but the Saturday show is SOLD OUT. In honor of Wakefield's 50th Anniversary, the 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 4/22 7PM show [HERE](#).



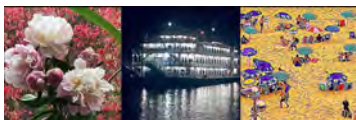
The second annual **SperryFest** street festival celebrating everything Sperryville and featuring the Great Rubber Duck Race, takes place Saturday, April 30th, from 10AM-5PM. SperryFest's street fair brings local and regional artisans, food vendors, musical acts, as well as family and kids activities, 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.



As part of **SperryFest** April 30th, enjoy the LIVE, LOCAL music of Rappahannock's own, *Bobby G and Friends*, from 10:30AM-11:30AM and 11:45AM-1:00PM, and *Grass Fed* from 1:30PM-2:30PM and 2:45PM-3:50PM. **SperryFest Music** is sponsored by Rappahannock Association for Arts and Community in partnership with the Sperryville Community Alliance. Visit [SperryFest](#) for details.



RAAC is delighted to present a FREE TALK, featuring a conversation between two celebrated Rappahannock art critics and authors, Andy Grundberg (left) and Philip Kennicott (right), at 7:00PM, Friday, May 13th, at RAAC's new venue--Little Washington Theatre on Gay Street. Grundberg will be interviewed by Kennicott about his years in the arts, with the focus on his recent book, *How Photography Became Contemporary Art*. No reservations are needed. Visit [What's on at RAAC](#) for details.



The Middle Street Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of works, titled *Adventures in Color and Travel*, by the photographer Paulo Neuhaus, until May 15th. The artist will be at the gallery between 11 am and 5 pm on April 30th. 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](#).

LISTEN



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

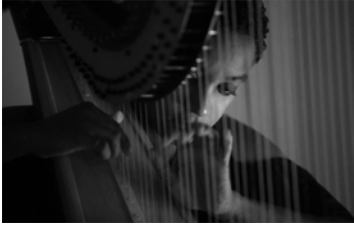


Kid Pan Alley celebrates the 2nd anniversary of its FREE *Because We Have Music* livestream concert series on May 1st at 7PM EDT with a concert of world-class songwriters--Willy Porter, Natalia Zukerman, Justin Roth and Kid Pan Alley hosts Paul and Cheryl Reisler. Join the artists in the intimate zoom living room for a concert of story and song. Register at kpa-may1.eventbrite.com.



Rapp at Home is pleased to feature award winning percussionist and composer [Tom Teasley](#) who will present an interactive Zoom session May 6th at 7PM. Tom will give a tour of his extensive instrument collection and playing styles, developed from his tours on behalf of the US Department of State as a cultural envoy. His travels took him to countries such as Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Oman, S. Korea, and China. He will speak to the diplomatic power of music as well as the functional healing power of sound. Tom has provided sound healing experiences to refugees, handicapped, and bed-ridden recipients. The session will end with a healing

sound immersion. This program is supported by Castleton Festival and the Virginia Commission for the Arts. The session is open to the community and will offer opportunities for group participation. To experience this joy of music and rhythm, register here: [Tom Teasley - Award winning percussionist and composer - Events - Rapp at Home](#) or call the Rapp at Home office at 540-937-4663.



The **Castleton Chamber Players** and **Castleton Festival** present *Classics meet Blues* with special guest harpist (and Castleton Alumna) Ashley Jackson, Sunday, May 8th, 4PM-6PM at the Theatre House, 664 Castleton View Road, Castleton, VA 22716. Purchase tickets here: [Classics meet Blues - featuring Harpist Ashley Jackson \(simpletix.com\)](#).



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 four bands, *MID*, *PALMYRA*, *TOAD HEAD* and *FOR A DOLLAR* at [New Reviews — Rappahannock Radio](#).

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](#), [Middle Street Gallery](#), [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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