



VMRC PRESENTS THE 2021-2022 SHENANDOAH VALLEY LYCEUM SEASON

Our 18th Year of Intellectual and Cultural Programs



Black Life in Poetry

Friday, September 10, 2021 | 7 p.m.

Award-winning poet, professor of English and assistant director of the Furious Flower Poetry Center at James Madison University, Lauren K. Alleyne will read from new and published work, talk about the role of poetry in Black culture and the mission of the Furious Flower Poetry Center to preserve Black poetic legacy. *Photo of Ms. Alleyne courtesy of Erica Cavanagh*



FDR: A Presidency Revealed

Friday, October 8, 2021 | 7 p.m.

Documentary film director, writer and producer, David C. Taylor, will examine the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt and discuss how his Emmy-nominated film about the president came together as well as new perspectives that emerged. He will explore how close Roosevelt came to being impeached and the insight of his constant companion - a distant cousin - who observed the rapid health decline that reduced a wartime president to just 19 hours of work a week.



The Integration of the Trombone into the Conjunto Ensembles of Salsa Music

Friday, February 11, 2022 | 7 p.m.

Andrew Lankford, professor of Trombone at James Madison University, will present salsa music as a confluence of various rhythms, dance forms and jazz elements from areas including Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Africa and the United States. He will explore the predominance of the trombone in the instrumentation and performance of salsa music, and his group will perform music from some of the most influential salsa bands of the last 60 years.



Reimagining Our Differences

Friday, March 11, 2022 | 7 p.m.

Zebulun Davenport, Ed.D., vice president for Student Affairs at West Chester University and author of numerous works, will guide participants through this interactive session to determine what it takes to create a “welcoming” environment while understanding differences. Participants will explore how we experience differences in one another and will reimagine ways to embrace the concept of diversity.

All events are in Detwiler Auditorium, 1501 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg. 540-574-3850

Programming and attendance is subject to change based on current COVID guidelines.

Tickets: \$8 in advance; \$10 at door Season tickets: \$25 for all four events Lifetime pass: \$100

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