

Culture Connections Quarterly Report

October – December 2014

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October 6 – 12

Farm to Table Dinner, nonprofit New City Arts, Charlottesville

Design for Living, nonprofit Richmond Triangle Players, Richmond

Columbus Day, Wintergreen Resort, Wintergreen

October 13 – 19

Bruce Sullivan Trio, nonprofit VMFA Jazz Café, Richmond

Apple Butter Festival, Wades Mill, Raphine

Party Galore, nonprofit Live Arts, Charlottesville

October 20 – 26

Dralion, John Paul Jones Arena at UVA, Charlottesville

October 27 – November 2

Carmina Burana, nonprofit Richmond Ballet, Richmond

Binge Film Sessions, nonprofit Jefferson Center, Charlottesville

Tricks or Treats, nonprofit Lexington Rockbridge Are Tourism, Lexington

November 3 – 9

The Life of Duncan Lee, Red Spy and Cold Warrior, nonprofit Va Historical Society, Richmond

Civil War Dancing, nonprofit Museum of the Confederacy, Appomattox

Daria: World Music for Children, nonprofit Valley Arts, Harrisonburg

November 10 – 16

The Sugar, nonprofit Live Arts, Charlottesville

Edward II, nonprofit American Shakespeare Center, Staunton

The Pumpkin Pie Show, nonprofit 5th Wall Theatre Company, Richmond

November 17 – 23

Forbidden City, nonprofit VMFA, Richmond

Little Women, nonprofit Four County Players, Orange

Super Gr8 Film Festival, nonprofit Valley Arts, Harrisonburg

November 24 – 30

Christmas Parade, nonprofit Lexington Rockbridge Area Tourism, Lexington

Illumination of the Festival of Lights, nonprofit Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond

Mix at Ix, Ix complex, Charlottesville

December 1 – 7

Grand Illumination, Jefferson Hotel, Richmond

Les Miserables, nonprofit Live Arts, Charlottesville

Holiday Parade, Harrisonburg

December 8 – 14

Interactive Clue Game, Three Notched Brewery, Charlottesville

Monticello Holiday Candlelight Tour, nonprofit Monticello Foundation, Charlottesville

We Three Lizas, nonprofit Richmond Triangle Players, Richmond

December 15 – 21

Christmas at the Paramount, nonprofit Virginia Oratorio Society, Charlottesville

Victorian Christmas Tour, nonprofit Maymont Foundation, Richmond

12 Dates of Christmas and *A Christmas Carol*, nonprofit American Shakespeare Center, Staunton

December 22 – 28

Christmas Tea at the Boarshead Inn, Charlottesville

Kwanza Workshop, nonprofit Legacy of African American History Center, Lynchburg

Glitter lights tour of Monument Avenue, nonprofit Valentine, Richmond

December 29 – January 4

Die Meistersinger von Nurnburg: Met Operal Live, nonprofit Paramount Theater, Charlottesville

Downton Abbey Season 5 Premier Party, nonprofit Court Square Theater, Harrisonburg

Ice Skating, RVA on Ice, Richmond

B – In accordance with perceived community needs, WNRN broadcast programs devoted to the following during its one-hour Sunday Morning interactive talk/call-in show during the quarter. Live guests representing government or community organizations were in the studio for all of the following:

- Rick Vrhovac, Principal at Sutherland Middle School and Ren, a middle-school student, talk about Bullying
- Teri Kent, founder and executive director of the Better World Betty website discussed the Living Green lifestyle.
- Campus Sexual Assault – with Emily Renda, UVa Student Affairs' program coordinator and member of the Governor's Sexual Assault Task Force, J. Lynn Windsor, a student at Lynchburg College, and Claire Kaplan, Director of the Gender Violence and Social Change program at the UVa Women's Center.
- A look ahead to the 2014 Virginia Film Festival with Festival Director Jody Kielbasa, Programmer Wesley Harris, and Podcaster Sean McCord.
- Bob Gibson, the executive director of the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership visits for post-election conversation to discuss what Tuesday's vote means for Virginia and throughout the country.
- A conversation on synthetic biology with students from Renaissance School.
- Sidney Milkis, UVa Professor of Politics discussed changes in the election process historically and critical elections that were influential to American history.
- David Toscano, VA House of Delegates Democratic Leader looks ahead to the next legislative session and explores topics from ethics to gerrymandering.
- C-Ville Weekly news editor Graelyn Brashear discussed the Rolling Stone article reporting on sexual assault at UVa.
- UVa Professor of Astronomy Ed Murphy talks about the Rosetta and Kepler Missions, the cosmic calendar, and the future of NASA launches.
- Santa visited and made pre-Christmas calls to area children.

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C -- PSA report for Q4 of 2014

As of 10/2/14

Prism Coffeehouse House Organization	10/25/14
Arts Council of the Valley	11/13/14

As of 10/07/14

Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra	10/26/14
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As of 10/16/14

Blue Ridge Irish Music School [BRIMS]	11/20/14
Ash-Lawn Highland	11/16/14
Monticello	12/24/14
Literacy Volunteers of Nelson County	11/8/14
Charlottesville Derby Dames	11/15/14
Jefferson Madison Regional Library [JMRL]	11/16/14

As of 10/20/14

Arts Council of the Valley	11/15/14
The Giving Heart	11/26/14
Charlottesville City Schools	12/1/14
Piedmont Master Gardeners	12/1/14
Fralin Museum of Art at Uva	11/15/14
Project Grows	11/8/14

As of 10/23/14

Charlottesville Waldorf School	11/14/14
Greek Weekend UVa	11/8/14

As of 10/27/14

Local Food Hub	11/19/14
Startup Weekend UP Charlottesville	11/14/14

As of 10/30/14

Charlottesville Festival of Cultures	12/4/14
The Paramount Theater	12/3/14

As of 11/3/14

Virginia Horse Center 11/13/14

As of 11/6/14

Blue Ridge Medical Center 11/21/14
Foothills Child Advocacy Center 12/10/14

As of 11/10/14

Bedford Area YMCA 12/5/14

As of 11/13/14

The Haven 12/5/14
Virginia Repertory Theater 1/19/15
Albemarle Ballet Theater 12/13/14

As of 11/17/14

Rockbridge Christmas Baskets 12/19/14

As of 11/20/14

Lynchburg Daily Bread 12/24/14

As of 11/24/14

Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra 12/6/14
Let There Be Light 12/12/14
Blue Ridge Irish Music School [BRIMS] 1/31/15

As of 12/1/14

PVCC 1/10/14
Zephyrus 12/12/14

As of 12/4/14

Jefferson Madison Regional Library [JMRL] 2/20/15
CACF Future Fund 12/31/14
Frontier Culture Museum 12/23/14
Blue Ridge Scottish Country Dancers 1/18/15

As of 12/11/14

Cville Time Bank 1/23/15
Hiromi T'ai Chi 1/15/15

Richmond Montessori School	1/10/15
Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/ Albemarle	1/26/15
As of 12/15/14	
Oakland School	1/18/15
Prism Coffeehouse	1/11/15
As of 12/18/14	
Coastal Canoeists	1/10/15
As of 12/22/14	
Literacy Volunteers	1/30/15
Grace Tinsley Scholarship	1/16/15