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Daniel Moskowitz Examines the Impact of the Musical Oklahoma! on Standards for Broadway Musicals, with Video and Audio Clips of the Music and Dance from the Show and Subsequent Shows, Spring 2022. Enjoy the Class Video Recordings of How Oklahoma!, R113Z

June 17, 2022

**Editor of the Week: David Gundry** 

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# **Alerts & Notices**

- OLLI Personal Computer User Group meets Saturday, June 18 (tomorrow) at 1:00; for detailed information, see article below.
- The next issue of OLLI E-News will be published Friday, June 24; regular deadline for submission of items is Tuesday, June 21, at 6:00.

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# **Computer Club**

3rd Saturday, June 18 In Person and Via Zoom Online Safety NOT Only for Seniors! (How to Conquer the BIG CON) Learn in 30: Record 4K Video with Your Smartphone or Tablet PC Clinic in the Annex



By Paul Howard, OPCUG Program Chair

The Computer Club (OLLI Personal Computer User Group, or OPCUG) will meet with its partner, the Potomac Area Technology and Computer Society (PATACS), on Saturday, June 18, in person and via Zoom. You must observe OLLI / GMU Health protocols (see <a href="this link">this link</a>). Program activities begin at 1:00; the Zoom session usually opens at 12:45.

Online Safety - Presented by Uwe Dotzauer

Uwe Dotzauer will discuss "Online Safety NOT only for Seniors – How to Conquer the BIG CON!" We will bring you all the scams, malware, and spam! Also, HOW do we not fall for it? How can we make our computers more secure?

Uwe Dotzauer is a network engineer and computer consultant with over 20 years of experience, and who has specialized in Apple Macintosh technology since 1998. He enjoys educating users about the daily challenges in the "Cyber World" around us. He graduated from George Mason University with a Masters in Telecommunication and Network Forensics. Mr. Dotzauer enjoys volunteering for the Smithsonian National Zoo Elephant Family.

Learn in 30: Record 4K Video with Your Smartphone or Tablet - Presented by John Krout

"Full" resolution HDTVs show video with a resolution of 2.1 megapixels per frame. 4K HDTVs, now available for as little as \$280, show 4 times the resolution, about 8.3 megapixels per frame. Roku and many Blu-ray players now provide 4K resolution media, and Redbox even rents various titles on 4K media. Learn how you can record 4K using free apps on your smartphone or tablet, and then watch your 4K recordings on a 4K HDTV. John has used several 4K video recording apps for Android and Apple IOS.

John Krout is a regular presenter at our meetings, and a prolific author of articles appearing in the PATACS Posts newsletter.

Session includes Computer & Tech Support - PC Clinic link: https://www.patacs.org/clinicpat.html.

See full details on this meeting by <u>clicking here</u>. For information on the Computer Club, see the <u>OPCUG</u>
<u>Website</u>. OPCUG dues are \$5 for 2022—see <a href="http://olligmu.org/opcug/comm.html">http://olligmu.org/opcug/comm.html</a> for details on making payment.

To attend via Zoom's cloud meeting service, beginning at 12:45, please click this link to join the meeting and use passcode 816743 (Note: enter passcode with NO spaces) or enter meeting ID 823 0941 3026 in the Zoom app and use the above passcode.

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# **Mason Jazz Camp**



#### By Darden Purcell, D.M.A, Mason Director of Jazz Studies, Jazz Voice

You are invited to attend the Mason Jazz Camp, an inclusive and intensive program for musicians (instrumental and vocal) of all levels, with a desire to advance their musical artistry and professionalism. (Responsible people of all ages are welcome to attend).

At the Mason Jazz Camp, you will participate in classes in improvisation, jazz theory, ear training, performance practice (big bands and combos), composition, arranging, and jazz history. You will also study and participate in master classes and concerts with leading educators and performers in the Washington DC, Virginia, and Maryland region.

**Dates:** Monday, June 20 – Friday, June 24, 8:30 – 4:30 **Camp Coordinator:** John Kocur at jkocur@gmu.edu

Tuition: \$450

Registration: Mason Jazz Camp Secure Registration

(Complete this form to secure your spot)

**Location:** George Mason University Fairfax Campus, Reva and Sid Dewberry School of Music (4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030) This year, our camp will be commuter-only with no on-campus housing.

The Mason Jazz Camp, June 20-24, is pleased to host FREE and open-to-thepublic concerts, daily in the Center for the Arts (see below). **No ticket or camp registration is required to attend concerts.** 

### **US NAVY BAND COMMODORES**

Monday, June 20, 3:30 Center for the Arts

### Link to CFA Calendar Event1

The U.S. Navy Band Commodores, the Navy's premier jazz ensemble, have been performing the very best of big band jazz for 50 years. Formed in 1969, this 18-member group continues the jazz big band legacy with some of the finest musicians in the world.



#### **GRAHAM BREEDLOVE GROUP**

Tuesday, June 21, 3:30 Center for the Arts

#### Link to CFA Calendar Event2

Led by Louisiana native, Graham Breedlove, the Graham Breedlove Group blends an exciting mix of traditional New Orleans and Louisiana music rhythmic influences with the harmonic and melodic innovations of modern jazz, playing a mix of original compositions and unique arrangements of Jazz standards!

#### SEAN JONES

Wednesday, June 22, 3:30 Center for the Arts Link to CFA Calendar Event3 The Mason Jazz Camp welcomes trumpeter, bandleader, composer, and educator Sean Jones as their special guest! Mr. Jones has been prominently featured in recordings and performances with many major figures in jazz. An internationally recognized educator, he is president of the Jazz Education Network.

# MASON JAZZ SEAN JONES



#### MASON JAZZ CAMP FACULTY



Thursday, June 23, 3:30 Center for the Arts

The Mason Jazz Camp faculty perform. Featuring Darden Purcell (voice), Victor Provost (steel pan), Aaron Eckert (trombone), Regan Brough (bass), John Kocur (saxophone), Kevin McDonald (drums), Graham Breedlove (trumpet), Wade Beach (piano) and Shawn Purcell (guitar).

## STUDENT CONCERT

Friday, June 24, 2:00 (please note the earlier time) Center for the Arts <u>Link to CFA Calendar Event5</u>

The Mason Jazz Camp concludes with performances by student ensembles, showcasing their hard work throughout the week!



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# **Outreach Committee Meeting**



By Debby Mossburg, Outreach Committee Chair

## Help us Spread the Word! Outreach Committee Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, June 28, 4:00.

Looking for a way to use your personal and professional skills to help OLLI? The Outreach Committee needs you! We welcome anyone interested in helping us to spread the word about this amazing learning community, but we especially need people with:

- · A background in journalism and/or a love of writing
- Marketing and/or advertising experience
- An interest in increasing the diversity of our membership
- An enthusiasm for spreading the word about OLLI

Many of the benefits we enjoy as OLLI members are only possible with a robust membership. Joining our Outreach Committee is one way to help make sure we maintain one. Please contact Debby Mossburg at <a href="mailto:debby.mossburg@verizon.net">debby.mossburg@verizon.net</a> if you want to be part of the solution and/or join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 28, at 4:00.

To join the Zoom meeting (Meeting ID: 891 7073 2027; Passcode: 766055), click this link. The link will also appear in the OLLI Daily Schedule email for June 28.

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Me! I'll do it!

Pick me!

# **Photo of the Month**





The June 2022 Photo of the Month theme was open. We selected George Bradshaw's photo "Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception" which may also be viewed at <a href="mailto:this page">this page</a>. To view other photos by members of the Photography Club, visit the club's photo <a href="website">website</a>. -- By John Olsen and Ed Marion, Photography Club Coordinators

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# **Poet's Corner**

Courtesy of the Poetry Workshop

## On Running Down to the Basement to Get the Pliers

Cans of paint all partly used, left-over tiles; broken lamp shade, window fan, grout from long ago, clock running very slow, model airplane missing wing, soccer ball collapsed, rhododendron fertilizer, must remember. In the spring, on a bench the pair of pliers that you came for, plus the spackle, that you tried to find before.

Take them, thankful, turn and go, softly, softly, close the door.

-- Caroline McNeil

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# **Arts & Music at George Mason**

Performances June 17 through July 4



By Shelly Gersten, OLLI E-News Staff Writer

Current vaccination policy for the Center for the Arts and Hylton Performing Arts Center is summarized as follows:

Audience members are not currently required to show proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test result for most events **except** when required by the event organizer or artist. If proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test result is required for a specific event, it will be indicated on the webpage with event details. **Face coverings continue to be required at all events**.

Specific requirements are detailed and any future policy changes may be found here: <a href="https://cfa.gmu.edu/plan-your-visit/vaccination-policy">https://cfa.gmu.edu/plan-your-visit/vaccination-policy</a>.

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# At the Fairfax Campus Venues

Washington Concert Society presents: Night of Korean Art Songs - "My Heart"

Sun, Jun 19, 5:00 Harris Theatre Admission: \$45.

## Mason Jazz Camp: US Navy Band Commodores

Mon, Jun 20, 3:30

Center for the Arts, Concert Hall

Admission: Free.

#### Mason Jazz Camp: Graham Breedlove Group

Tue, Jun 21, 3:30

Center for the Arts, Concert Hall

Admission: Free.

#### Mason Jazz Camp: Sean Jones

Wed, Jun 22, 3:30

Center for the Arts, Concert Hall

Admission: Free.

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**Mason Student and Faculty Performances** 

(see music.gmu.edu for additional student recitals)

## Mason Jazz Camp: Mason Jazz Camp Faculty

Thu, Jun 23, 3:30

Center for the Arts, Concert Hall

Admission: Free.

#### **Mason Jazz Camp Student Concert**

Fri, Jun 24, 2:00

Center for the Arts, Concert Hall

Admission: Free.

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#### At the Hylton Center (Manassas Campus)

## Virginia Dance Center: Dancing with Wonka

Sat, Jun 18, 12:00 and 5:00

Merchant Hall Admission: \$22.

## Paul Anka in Concert

Sat, Jun 25, 8:00

Merchant Hall

Admission: \$100, \$80, \$60.

## PowerWorx Dance: Pump Up the Power

Sun, Jun 26, 3:00 Merchant Hall Admission: \$15.

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For further details on any of the above events, see the <u>CFA event calendar</u> and the <u>Hylton Center event calendar</u>.

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# **Meetings & Clubs**

**Please note**: Although some physical meetings for clubs and activities are canceled, some may be meeting in person or, in a hybrid mode, both in person and online. OLLI events and activities meeting online bear the identification "Z" in their course or event number. Refer to the university's <u>coronavirus website</u> for official university updates; also, check the OLLI calendar and daily schedule email for event information.

The following list covering the next two weeks is extracted for your convenience from the master online calendar maintained by the office. The list is accurate as of mid-week but for the most up-to-date information, please view the latest forecast of coming events on our website (News/<u>OLLI Calendar</u>). *Note: All OLLI members are* 

welcome at, and encouraged to attend, meetings of the Board of Directors, committees and resource groups, kick-off coffees, etc. The OLLI office has sent (or will send) emails with links and meeting passwords to club members; you may also log in at the member portal and click on ZOOM CLASS LINKS.

Sat Jun 18	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club
	1:00 pm	Personal Computer User Group
Mon Jun 20	9:30 am	What's in the Daily News?
	11:00 am	Poetry Club
Tue Jun 21	11:50 am	Loudoun Non-Fiction Book Club
	4:00 pm	Spanish Club
	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club
Wed Jun 22	4:00 pm	Theater Lovers' Group
Thu Jun 23	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club
Fri Jun 24	9:15 am	Recorder Consort
	9:30 am	Craft and Conversation
	11:00 am	Homer, etc.
	12:00 noon	Photography Club
Sat Jun 25	10:00 am	Personal Computer User Group Special Session
	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club
Mon Jun 27	9:20 am	What's in the Daily News?
	10:00 am	Bridge Club
	10:00 am	Spanish Club
	4:00 pm	Mah Jongg Club
Tue Jun 28	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club
Wed Jun 29	2:00 pm	Memoir and More Writing Group
	6:00 pm	Ethnic Eats Club
Thu Jun 30	4:30 pm	Tai Chi Club
Fri Jul 1	9:15 am	Recorder Consort
	9:30 am	Craft and Conversation
	11:00 am	Homer, etc.
Sat Jul 2	10:30 am	Tai Chi Club

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# **About OLLI E-News**

OLLI E-News was created by Rod Zumbro, who served as its editor from 2005 to 2013.

#### **Editorial Staff**

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**Deadline:** Tuesday, 6:00, for that week's issue (Monday, 6:00, for letters to the editor); early submissions are greatly appreciated. Please limit articles to about 250 words.

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