

# Concerts By The Bay



2022-2023 Season

## **Richmond Symphony** September 25, 2022 3:00pm Mathews High School Auditorium



Changing lives through the power of music the Richmond Symphony performs, teaches, and champions music to inspire and unite our communities. Founded in 1957, the Richmond Symphony is the largest performing arts organization in Central Virginia. The organization includes an orchestra of more than 70 professional musicians, the 150-voice Richmond Symphony Chorus and more than 260 students in the Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra programs. The Richmond Symphony is partially funded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

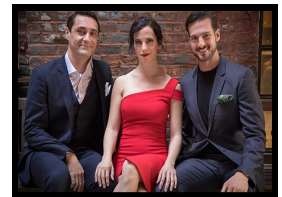
## **Bobby BlackHat Band** October 16, 2022 3:00pm Mathews High School Auditorium

Bobby BlackHat, Virginia's Blues Ambassador, award winning recording artist, harmonica player, vocalist, songwriter, comedian, producer has been playing harmonica for over 46 years. He has opened for music legends: B.B King, Taj Mahal, Delbert McClinton, Patty Labelle, Ramsey Lewis, and Maze. Bobby BlackHat blends the influences of Chicago, Memphis, Piedmont, and Delta style blues along with a little Gospel into a Toe Tappin', Finger Poppin', Hip Shakin' Blues experience. You Never Know What's Gonna Happen at a Bobby BlackHat Show!



## **Hooray for Hollywood** November 20, 2022 3:00pm Mathews High School Auditorium

Several years ago, three musicians from the far corners of the world moved to New York City with the common goal of pursuing their dreams of becoming world class performing musicians. When these three musicians met in New York City in 2012 a musical explosion occurred resulting in the creation of **Empire Trio** (formerly known as O Sole Trio), an exhilarating and uniquely talented classical crossover ensemble, that has been taking concert halls by storm all over the world. O Sole Trio features the lush and mesmerizing voices of soprano Erin Shields, and baritone Michael Kelly, as well as the versatile and virtuosic David Shenton on piano and violin, the world's first (and possibly only) musician to play violin and piano simultaneously. From deliciously witty to incredibly moving, Empire Trio's shows have it all!



## **Jeff Little** March 12, 2023 3:00pm Mathews High School Auditorium



Jeff Little is an award winning musician from the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. With few exceptions, the piano does not play a prominent part in Appalachian music, and is rarely the lead instrument. But Jeff Little is an exception – and a remarkable one. Jeff has not only been recognized as a critically acclaimed musician but an innovator in acoustic music. Jeff travels the country performing concerts with an energy and dedication to his music that is evident at every show. In 2014 Jeff was inducted into the Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame.

## **Judy Carmichael** April 23, 2023 3:00pm Mathews High School Auditorium



Grammy nominated pianist/singer/songwriter/radio host, Judy Carmichael is one of the world's leading interpreters of stride and swing piano. Count Basie nicknamed her "Stride" acknowledging the command with which she plays this demanding jazz piano style. America's Jazz Times Magazine says: "Judy Carmichael exhibits a truly remarkable ability to blend two of the all-time finest, most intuitive jazz singers, Peggy Lee and Annie Ross. Carmichael has played the major concert halls and festivals around the world. In addition, Ms. Carmichael has done comic skits and performed her music on radio and TV and performed private recitals. 2022 marks the 22nd anniversary of Judy Carmichael's Jazz Inspired, the popular NPR show and Podcast, which Ms. Carmichael produces and hosts.



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