



The Workhouse Arts Center at Lorton — Once a reformatory, the Workhouse Arts Center is a truly unique setting that is home to more than 90 of the region's finest professional and emerging artists offering essential visual and performing arts studios and exhibition spaces as well as engaging programs for people of all ages and artistic abilities.

Wolf Trap — As the nation's only national park dedicated to the performing arts, Wolf Trap offers three unique venues. Wolf Trap's majestic Filene Center features a magical outdoor venue for world-class performances of every genre. The Barns feature amazing acoustics in the cooler months. And the beloved Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods has entertained families for generations.

Galleries — Lovers of Visual Arts will not be disappointed with dozens of galleries from which to choose, ranging from the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, DC to boutique galleries like the Greater Reston Arts Center.

Center for the Arts — Presenting world-class entertainment and a diverse collection of performances, George Mason University's Center for the Arts attracts renowned artists and ensembles from across the nation and the globe.

Symphony Orchestra — Visitors to Fairfax County have the opportunity to enjoy the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, the McLean Symphony, and the Virginia Chamber Orchestra.

Museums — Some of the most famous art museums in the world can be found in the Capital Region including the Hirshhorn and the National Museum of African American Art.

Live Music — From intimate, boutique venues like Jammin' Java to the sweeping outdoor setting of Wolf Trap's Filene Center, music lovers enjoy a huge range of music and artistic styles.

Culture — The Capital Region is well-known for its broad range of cultural experiences ranging from historic homes to galleries and museums to theatre and live music. There is literally something for everyone.





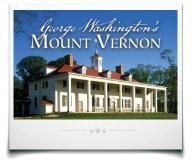












VENUES AS UNIQUE AS THE ARTISTS THAT FILL THEM.



Fairfax County is home to an exceptional collection of venues showcasing music, the arts, and cultural attractions. From the incredibly unique prison-turned-artists' studio Workhouse Arts Center to the country's only national park dedicated to the performing arts, Northern Virginia showcases the talent of an amazing array of artists and performers.

CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

- 1. Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House
- 2. Korean Bell Garden

STUDIOS & GALLERIES

- 3. ArtSpace Herndon
- 4. Greater Reston Arts Center
- 5. McLean Project for the Arts
- 6. The Workhouse Arts Center

MUSEUMS

- 7. Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
- 8. National Gallery of Art
- 9. National Museum of African Art
- 10. National Portrait Gallery

PERFORMING ARTS

- 11. 1st Stage Tysons
- 12. Center for the Arts
- 13. Eagle Bank Arena
- 14. Ford's Theatre
- 15. Jammin' Java
- 16. NextStop Theatre Company
- 17. The Alden
- 18. The Kennedy Center
- 19. The State Theatre
- 20. Wolf Trap



SEASONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

					
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Udvar-Hazy Center Open House	Black History Month at Mount Vernon	Needlework Show & Sale at Woodlawn	National Cherry Blossom Festival	Vintage Virginia Wine & Food Festival	Outdoor Concerts at Wolf Trap
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Smithsonian Folklife Festival	Workhouse Arts Concert Series	National Book Festival	Northern Virginia Fall Brewfest	Native American Heritage Day	Meadowlark Gardens' Winter Walk of Lights